

COUNTY TUTORS MEET HERE TODAY

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, TEACHERS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

MANY WALK MILES TO ATTEND MEETING

Bad Roads and Disagreeable Weather Reduces Attendance, But Able Addresses Are Given During Day.

Despite bad roads and disagreeable weather, a large number of teachers and members of public school boards of Nodaway county gathered in the circuit court room of the court house today, to attend the annual county educational meeting. Many walked for several miles from their homes to a railroad station, while others came horseback for many miles to be here today.

While the attendance was cut down materially on account of the "bottomless" roads and the weather, nearly every section of the county was represented, but not every school district. The members of school boards attended better today than the school teachers did. One reason for this, perhaps, was through the fact that the president and clerk of each board is paid \$1.50 and mileage of 5 cents per mile for attending, while the tutors receive no pay nor mileage.

W. M. Oakerson Speaks.
The program of the day was carried out almost in full. The musical number to have been given by the Hopkins school this morning, however, was omitted on account of not having a piano in the court room. Some of the speakers at the round table discussion, the closing feature of the session, were absent, which likewise necessitated the shortening of this program.

One of the principal speakers of the day was W. M. Oakerson, now chief clerk in the state department of education at Jefferson City. Mr. Oakerson was formerly county school superintendent. He addressed the county educators on "School Preparation," his general theme being in advising the school board members to prepare already for next term of school.

Prepare for Next Term.
He especially admonished the boards of the various districts to decide at the annual board meetings in April and May what changes or improvements should be made, what teacher would be best fitted to teach that particular school, and to plan fully months in advance for the next term. The first speaker of the day was Prof. R. A. Kinnaird of the State Normal school. His topic was "Practical Instruction on Agriculture." He continued his talk well to the topic and gave many pointers that could well be adapted by school teachers in the instruction of agriculture in the classroom.

Prof. John E. Cameron, also of the Normal, followed up with an address on "Harmful Insects and Their Control." He further explained his subject by use of a chart with drawings of the Hessian fly and other insects most harmful to crops of this state. Besides describing the various insects he explained how their eradication might be accomplished.

"Infectious Disease," Topic.

Dr. Vilas Martin of Maryville spoke next on "School Board Control of Infectious Diseases." Dr. Martin's address was perhaps more closely heeded than any, it being an especially interesting topic at this time. Dr. Martin said in part:

"One of the hardest problems to solve in any community is the control of the contagious and infectious diseases existing therein. The public school being a common place of congregation, is often the place to which we can trace the primary exposure and subsequent infection in many of the acute so-called diseases of children.

"Therefore, it becomes the serious duty of the governing board of our schools to cope with epidemics of great or small severity, and to do so successfully is often a tough proposition.

Should Inspect Schools.

"I trust that the following suggestions may be accepted by you, not as a

COULTER RELEASED ON BOND.

Father Gets Release of Arkoe Farmer—Disturbed Peace, Charge.

Harry T. Coulter, a farmer near Arkoe, was released from the county jail on \$300 bond furnished by his father yesterday afternoon. He is charged with peace disturbance, on complaint of Coulter's hired man. His trial has been continued until the April term of court.

STAPLER CHILD DIES.

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Stapler Buried Today.

Charlene Louise, the fourteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Stapler, died at 9:30 last night. The funeral services were held at two o'clock this afternoon at the family home, 309 West Fifth street, conducted by the Rev. Father Odillo, priest of St. Mary's church.

NORMAL LOST 34-21

DEFEAT BY JEWELLS MAKES DRURY CHAMPIONS.

LOCALS PLAYED BEST

Narrow Court Handicap, However—First Half Stood 15-7—Vandersloot and Leech Make Scores.

The final standing of the conference teams is:

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Drury	5	2	.714
Tarkio	7	3	.700
William Jewell	6	3	.667
Maryville	5	3	.625
Central Wesleyan	3	3	.500
Central college	2	5	.286
Missouri Wesleyan	1	7	.125

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Liberty, Mo., Feb. 27.—The Normal basketball team lost the intercollegiate conference championship after an almost successful grab, when the William Jewell quintet defeated the Maryville players here by the close score of 34 to 21 last night. The game was a fast, rough one and both teams grappled fiercely for honors throughout the game. The first half ended 15 to 7 in Jewell's favor. The Maryville players, however, played their best game of the season.

It was only when the final shot was fired that the Maryville rooters and players gave up hopes of taking the state championship this season.

Bad Court a Handicap.

The Maryville quintet was handicapped badly on account of the long, narrow court here, which is so unlike that at Maryville, and which aided the Jewells to forge ahead. Nevertheless, the Normal team gave the William Jewells the closest race for honors of any game which has been played on the Liberty court this or last season. The Tarkio team was trounced to the tune of 35 to 17 here recently. This is indicative to those versed in basketball here that the Maryville team really has better players than the Tarkio college.

Vandersloot and Leech alone scored for Maryville, Vandersloot making four field goals and five out of nine chances the basket on free throws. Leech made four field goals—two in the first half and two in the last half. McClinch also starred for the Normal team, while Scarlett, Scotty and Quinn aided in the game. Scotty was relieved after the first twelve minutes, however, on account of illness. Quinn succeeded him.

Only 5 Ahead Shortly Before End.

The William Jewell team led throughout the game, but only by 5 points until the last three minutes, when the Jewell players took a spurt and threw three field goals from the center of the court.

Go to Fourth Place.

The winning of last night's game would have won the championship for Maryville Normal, while the loss of it drops the team clear to fourth place, below Drury, champions, and Tarkio and William Jewell.

Those who attended last night's game from Maryville besides the eight players and Coach Hanson were Walter Wray, G. Wiley and Wayland Ford. All of the players and Coach Hanson will remain over in Kansas City today to witness the big indoor track meet to be

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PLAN MORE PRIZES

GIVE COUNTY YOUTHS BETTER CHANCE IN CONTEST.

GIRLS MAY JUDGE CORN

Nodaway Agricultural Association's Annual Exhibition May Be Held With Normal "Short Course."

More prizes were provided at a special meeting of the executive committee and officers of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association, held last night, for the seventh annual farm produce contest and exhibition, to be held here next fall. The allowance of girls to compete with the boys in corn judging contests and the permission of the boys to compete with the girls in bread judging contests also was granted.

It also was virtually decided last night to hold next fall's exhibition and contest in connection with the State Normal school's "farm short course," if that can be arranged to be held earlier in the season than last year. At any rate, it was decided to hold it in connection with the annual meeting of the County Teachers' association, to be held here either next October or November.

Increase Corn Yield Awards.

It also was definitely decided to hold this year's event at the Normal. Last year it was held in the Borrsch building, Third and Buchanan streets, and in conjunction with the homecoming stunts.

Those who attended the conference last night were W. M. Oakerson of Jefferson City, formerly manager of the association; Bert Cooper, present manager; E. E. Williams, treasurer and secretary; Miss Hettie M. Anthony, Prof. John E. Cameron, Joseph Jackson, Jr., and G. L. Wilfley. All are members of the executive committee except Mr. Oakerson.

The biggest change in the prize offerings were relative to the contest for the largest acre yield of corn by any boy in Nodaway county. It was changed as follows: First \$50, second \$40, third, \$30, fourth \$25, fifth \$20, sixth \$15, seventh \$10, eighth \$5. This makes an aggregate award of \$185.

More Apples in Contest.

Another change was in placing more varieties of apples in the apple exhibition contest. Last year prizes were offered only on Ben Davis, Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Winesap, Genet, York Imperial and Gano varieties. This year it is planned to offer three prizes on several other of the standard varieties in this part of the country.

PREPARE ELECTION MATERIAL.

Land Out Voting Paraphernalia for Choice of County School Superintendent.

A list of voters, poll books, tally sheets, and other paraphernalia which is used in elections, are being prepared today by County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans, for the election April 6, to choose a school superintendent of Nodaway county.

So far two have announced their candidacy for that place, they being Bert Cooper, who has held that position by appointment since January 1, and John W. Davis, who is attending the University of Missouri. It is believed however, one or two others will try for the place.

A member of the various school boards over the county, also will be chosen at the April election.

LEFT HIM; SEEKS DIVORCE.

Josiah Speer, Burlington Junction Farmer, Says Wife Left After Eight Years.

A suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment was filed in circuit court this morning by Josiah A. Speer, a farmer near Burlington Junction, against Rachael C. Speer. He says they were married on December 6, 1905, and that she left him December 29, 1913.

EDITOR CLYDE TIMES DIES.

Irvin Long Succumbed at Home in Stanberry, After Long Illness.

Irvin Long, 48 years old, editor and owner for several years of the Clyde Times, died this week at his home in Stanberry. He had been in poor health for a long time. He is survived by a wife and son. He never lived in Clyde. The funeral was held Wednesday.

John Murrin Home.

John Murrin has returned from a business trip of several days to St. Louis, where he purchased new goods for the Corwin-Murrin Clothing company.

OFFICIALS CHANGE

FOUR NEW COUNTY EMPLOYEES TAKE POSITIONS MONDAY.

COUNTY COURT TO MEET

Inspection of Township Collectors' Reports Will Be Main Business—No Collections After Today.

New County Officials Monday. Highway engineer, J. E. Reese. Physician and health officer, Dr. F. M. Ryan.

Title examiner, Harry D. Snyder. Courthouse janitor, E. R. Bailey.

Four changes in county positions will be made in Nodaway county Monday morning, as a result of appointments made recently by the county court. J. E. Reese, county surveyor, will succeed John H. Clary, as county highway engineer; Dr. F. M. Ryan will succeed Dr. L. E. Dean as county physician and health officer; Harry D. Snyder will succeed M. A. Peery as title examiner, while Edward R. Bailey of Elmo, a half-brother to E. T. Bailey of the county court, will succeed W. A. Townsend as courthouse janitor.

Two Retain Positions.

Two were reappointed by the county court. They were William Job, superintendent of the county infirmary and M. G. Tate as tax attorney.

Mr. Clary has not yet definitely decided what work he will take up. He may remove from Maryville.

Two other changes perhaps will be made by the county court when it sits in the regular March session Monday in the appointment of members of the county highway commissioner, which was created two years ago, to establish state and county seat highways and to supervise road dragging.

Settle With Township Collectors.

This action was made necessary by the resignation this week of E. H. Bainum, president of the commission, and through the removal of Samuel Conlin of Barnard, to Pasadena, Cal. The other member of the commission, John H. Clary, secretary, also will step down and out Monday on account of his retirement as highway engineer, J. E. Reese his successor however, will automatically succeed him.

Another act of the county court next week will be to check up the

tax collection reports of the fifteen township collectors and make settlement with them prior to their retirement this spring. No tax collections are made by them after today. What delinquent taxes remain uncollected, will be placed in charge of the County Collector, ex-officio, W. R. Tilson.

The settlement with the township collectors will consume several days time, it is said, as only three or four can be checked up each day.

The county court of Nodaway county will not sit as a board of equalization until the first week in April, despite the fact the Buchanan county court will begin this annual work next week.

ALLIES PRESS ON

BRITISH-FRENCH NOW ATTACK INNER DARDANELLE FORTS.

DARDANO UNDER FIRE

First Inside Redoubt Replies Feebly to Attack—Three Outer Fortifications Fall—Lighthouse Burns.

By American Press.

London, Feb. 27.—The bombardment of the inner forts of the straits of the Dardanelles, leading to Constantinople, has been begun by the British. The heaviest fire is being directed against Fort Dardanos, which replies feebly to the allies' attack. It is believed the Turkish redoubt cannot hold long against the severe fire.

It is the first fort to be passed after those which guard the entrance to the straits, and is considered the strongest of the inner forts.

The Sedd-el-Bahr lighthouses, at the entrance to the Dardanelles is in flames, while the fort of that name, and the Kum Kale and Orphanie, have been destroyed, according to a dispatch from Athens.

BRITISH SHIP TORPEDOED

By American Press.

Dieppe, France, Feb. 27.—It is reported here that a British merchant ship has been torpedoed in the English channel off Saint Vaillery Sur Somme. A French torpedo boat destroyer has gone out from Dieppe to the assistance of the British ship. The crew is still safe, it is believed.

WOODMEN ENTER LODGE CONTESTS

W. O. W. AND CIRCLE DRILL TEAMS TO ST. JOSEPH MEET.

WOMEN WILL GO 16 STRONG IN UNIFORM

Fraternal Week Activities Tuesday Will Be Entered by 2 Maryville Lodges—Defeated Joctown.

The drill teams of the Woodmen of the World, Magnolia camp, No. 8, and of the Woodmen Circle, Magnolia grove, No. 196, will enter the drill contests to be held next Tuesday at St. Joseph, in connection with Fraternal week. Both teams will go sixteen strong and in uniform. Nightly drills have been in progress for a couple of weeks, and each appears to better advantage than last fall when the Homecoming drill contests were held.

The men's team will go to St. Joseph Monday night to engage in the parade, while the women will leave here Tuesday morning. Both teams will return to Maryville Tuesday night. No other Maryville lodges will enter the contests. The local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows had originally planned to send a team, but have later decided to merely send a delegation to witness the Fraternal week stunts.

Women Overcome Handicaps.

Fifty lodges of northwest and central Missouri have signified their intentions of entering the contest next week at St. Joseph, so that competition will be strong. But it will be recalled, perhaps, that following Maryville's defeat of the St. Joseph drill team last fall here, W. H. Hughes, state manager of the W. O. W., said "the Maryville W. O. W. lodge has the best drilled team in the state, not excepting those of St. Louis and Kansas City."

The women's team also is good, being defeated by the St. Joseph team here last fall, only through the lack of a full team of sixteen and absence of uniforms. This time both of those handicaps will be eliminated, and all will rest on the drilling.

Prizes aggregating \$2,000 are being offered. The first prizes for both men and women drill teams will be \$300.

These Will Compete.

Those who will probably comprise the men's drill team are: Ezra Phipps, captain; John Lavelle, William Edwards, Lester Sikes, Albert Kariker, Charles Robey, Arley Robey, Clarence Phipps, Ralph Clayton, Lester Woodward, John McDougal, Chester Bennett, Clinton White, Guy Ray, James Cummins and Robert Garten.

The women's team will consist of Ezra Phipps, captain; Mrs. Byrona Christy, Mrs. Howard Whaley, Miss Marie Murray, Mrs. Leo Butler, Mrs. James Woodbury, Mrs. Ella Shippis, Mrs. Grace Masters, Mrs. Frank Murray, Miss Myrtle Lanning, Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Miss Tillie Bramble, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Mark Turner, Mrs. Hannah Bramble, Miss Daisy Allen and Mrs. C. A. Bone.

The men's drill team is several years old, and has done much drilling. The women's team was organized only last fall, prior to the homecoming contests. Neither team had engaged in any contest, however, prior to last fall.

CHANGE W. O. W. TEAM CAPTAINS.

Chester Bennett Succeeds Ezra Phipps—Lester Bennett, Battalion Adjutant.

Chester Bennett was elected at a meeting last night to succeed Ezra Phipps as captain of the Woodmen of the World drill team. Lester Bennett was chosen battalion adjutant by Mr. Phipps, who last fall was appointed major of the second battalion of the Woodmen of the World of Missouri.

Phipps will continue the captaincy of the Woodmen Circle drill team, at least until after the contest at Fraternal week in St. Joseph next week.

Visiting at State Capital.

Eldon Job left Wednesday for Jefferson City to visit his father, William Job, who is clerk in the state treasury department.

THE WEAT

Rain or snow tonight and colder tonight; fresh to strong north winds.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. ED F. HAMLIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township assessor of Polk township. E. E. TILTON.

TO REGULATE 'DOPE' SALE

Government Requires Druggists to Register Before Sale of Narcotics After Monday.

It is going to be mighty hard to get a prescription for opium, cocaine, coca leaves or any of their derivatives filled at a drug store after Monday, when the anti-narcotic law passed by congress December 17 will go into effect.

Besides the strict rules laid down by the government requiring all doctors, druggists and all dealers in or manufacturers of such commodities to register with the internal revenue department, the law prescribes circumstances under which prescription of which the drugs are ingredients may be filled.

Briefly, it is required by the government that the person wishing the drug shall appear at the store of a registered druggist with a prescription blank containing the patient's name and address, the physician's registry number, name and address, with date. No prescription shall be refilled, but new prescriptions must be written by the physician for each filling. The penalty for violation is a fine of \$2,000 or five years in the penitentiary or both.

The intent of the law is to regulate the legitimate sale of these narcotics and prevent promiscuous distribution, in an effort to stamp out the use of drugs by "dope fiends."

There is no penalty provided for druggists and physicians' failure to register, but until they do they may not handle the prescribed drugs in any way. Druggists may not order habit forming drugs from jobbers except on order blanks furnished by the government.

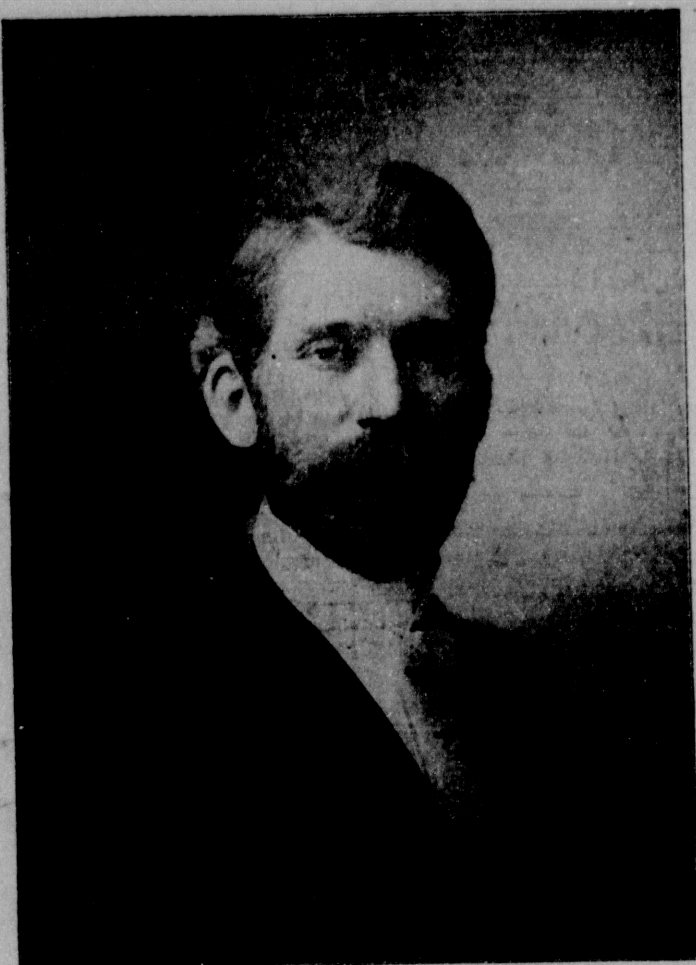
The plans for the enforcement of the law have not yet been made public. It is known, however, that a force of inspectors will keep tab on every person who deals in the drugs. The law provides that they shall visit each such person at irregular intervals, paying particular attention to those whom they suspect of handling the drugs illegitimately.

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Missouri Wesleyan Head Speaks Sunday



DR. H. R. DEBRA.

Dr. H. R. DeBra, for many years president of the Missouri Wesleyan college, a Methodist Episcopal school at Cameron, will arrive in Maryville tonight for the deliverance of two sermons in the First Methodist church tomorrow. He will speak in the morning on the general theme of "Christian Education," in which he is considered so well versed.

He will deliver the usual religious sermon tomorrow night, in place of the Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor. Dr. DeBra was scheduled to make the principal address at a special banquet of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood last night, but on account of the death there of A. W. Doane, one of the leading supporters of the Methodist school, was unable to be present. The banquet thereupon was called off.

TELLS OF MODEL CITY

Six Converts Received Last Night at Christian Revival Service.

The Rev. Charles A. Finch, who is conducting evangelistic services at the First Christian church, will deliver two addresses tomorrow. The subject of the one to be given at the morning hour is "Mother, Home and Heaven," and the evening one, "How to Understand the Bible." Harry O. Fritz, tenor, will have charge of a specially prepared musical program.

Six converts were received into the church last night at the close of the service. The subject of the evangelist's sermon was "The Model City," and he said in part:

Concerning the Model City.

"A thousand years before Christ established His church, David, touched by inspiration, sang of a river, the streams whereof would make glad the city of God. No doubt this was a prophetic utterance concerning the church of Christ. Looking through the ages David was enabled to catch a vision of a Christian age, and so he sings of the city that was to be set up.

A Model City.

"It was to be a model city for God was the head of it, Jesus Christ was the foundation. 'Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid which is Christ.' The name of God was to be exalted by means of this city. Being God's city it was named after Him. God and Christ are one. Before Christ left the earth he said, 'All authority is given to me in heaven and in earth.' He was laid as a foundation to the church and became the chief cornerstone, clothed with authority to send forth the conditions of salvation to the ends of the earth.

Model Laws.

"The government of this city is in the hands of its aldermen, the apostles. Christ is the head, or the mayor of the city, and the aldermen with Him constitute the governing body. He promised to send the Spirit to 'Guide them into all truth.' The Spirit came on the day of Pentecost, and they arose to begin their work under its direction. Peter preached the first gospel sermon of history, and laid down the terms of entrance, or citizenship, into this city. Previously, Jesus had said to Peter, 'I will give unto you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth, shall be bound in heaven.' As Christ and the apostles alone then are the governing body, no church court, assembly, council, synod, convention, or resolution are binding upon Christians.

Model Citizens.

"In this model city its inhabitants are to imitate Christ, the great head of the city. The pastor is to feed the church of God, the evangelist is to rebuke and to reprove with all long suffering for the reason that the time will come 'When after their own lusts they will hear to themselves teachers having ears,' for the reason that 'They will not endure sound doctrine.' The model Christian citizen will rejoice to hear the truth, will applaud it, and cry 'Amen.' When the sword of the Spirit

which is double edged cuts both the sinner and the saint, separating them from sin, there is health and life.

Streams That Make Glad.

The city is situated on the banks of the river of life. Preaching the gospel is one of the streams that bring happiness, for it carries the message of God's eternal love, and salvation through Jesus Christ. Communion is another stream, the Lord's supper, which brings to mind the death and suffering of our Lord. Prayer is another stream of blessing. Paying as well as praying is commanded in the Scriptures. They stand on equal footing. It is one of the streams that make glad the city of God. Jesus said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Christians should catch the vision and know the blessing of it. Last of all, song is another stream of blessing. From the hymns of David down to the songs of present day worship music has played a most important part in the service of God. All who will may become citizens of this city and come to know the streams of blessing that live it right and day.

To Teach at Sioux City.

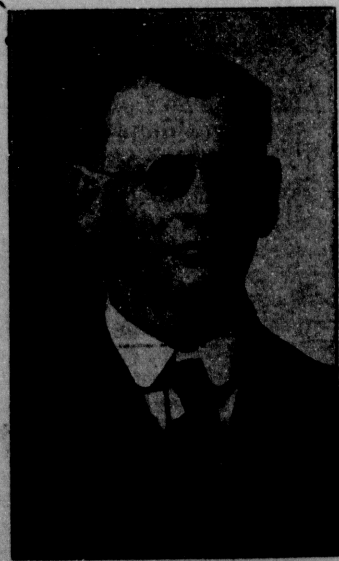
Miss Chloe Compton, who has been a student at the Normal during the winter, left this morning for Sioux City, Ia., where she has a position as fourth grade teacher in the city schools.

Returns from Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven returned last night from a visit of several days at Ravenwood with Mrs. Craven's sister, Mrs. C. Nelson.

Returns to Bolckow.

Leonard A. Saunders of Bolckow returned to his home this morning after a few days' visit in Maryville with his brother, A. D. Saunders.



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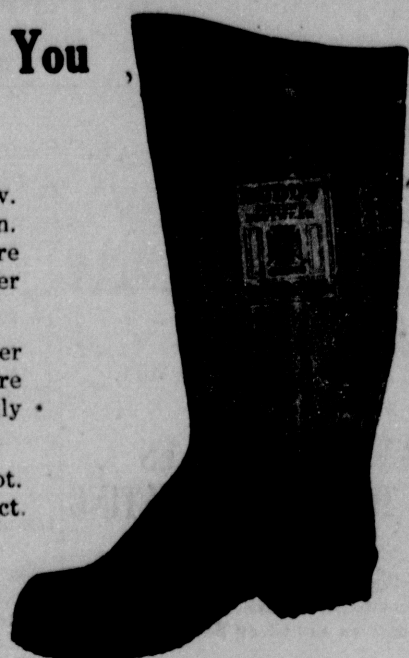
Of course we needed them badly as we do now. There wasn't much satisfaction in rubber boots then. They might last a week or a month, but you were pretty sure it wouldn't be long before the water came through the cracks in them.

My how times have changed. Just look at the rubber boot you have now-a-days, fine workmanship, pure new rubber, made to stand the wear and actually guaranteed to stand up under usage.

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MISS WRAY TO SING AT CONCERT.

Lloyd Miles Will Play a Trombone Solo Tomorrow.

The weekly band concert to be given at the Empire theatre beginning at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, will be featured by a vocal solo of "Sunset," by Miss Nellie Wray, and a trombone solo of "The Holy City," by Lloyd Miles. The complete program is: March—"National Emblem," Bagley. Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna," Suppe. March—"It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary," Williams. Trombone Solo—"The Holy City," Adams, by Lloyd Miles. "The Black Man," Sousa. Characteristic—"Dance of the Sparrows," Richmond. Vocal Solo—"Sunset," W. Butt, by Miss Nellie Wray. Medley Two-Step—"I Want to Go Back to Michigan," Berlin.

HOPKINS FIRM SUES FOR \$120.

Dalby-Sheley Lumber Company Says Elmer A. Johnson Owes For Material.

A mechanic's lien suit for the collection of \$120 alleged to be due for building material furnished from March to November last year for the erection of a house, was filed in circuit court today by the Dalby-Sheley Lumber company of Hopkins, against Elmer A. Johnson. J. C. Pistole and Marion T. Crawford also are defendants, in a minor part, as holding a deed of trust.

Joe Everhart Improving.

Joseph Everhart of Pickering, who is at the Sisters' hospital in St. Joseph, being treated for appendicitis, is improving daily. Mr. Everhart was in a critical condition when taken to the hospital Wednesday. He underwent an operation that evening and is now better.

To Visit at Rea.

Mrs. William Saunders, accompanied by her niece, Miss Prudence Saunders, left this morning for Rea, to spend a few days visiting.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

For Sale

Farm and City Property.
Jepson Piano for cash or a good brood mare.
Disc Grafophone and records.

*City property for rent

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OFFICE

Sunday Services at Local Churches

Buchanan Street Methodist.

John H. Hubbard, pastor. Our usual services tomorrow. All at Sunday school and on time is our motto. The usual preaching services morning and evening. Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock p. m. Considering the day last Sunday we had an excellent attendance. Let us do as well or better tomorrow.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Jesus Christ." No Sunday evening service. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading room in the Michau building, over Townsend grocery, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Every one invited to services and use of the reading room.

First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Life More Abundantly."

Young People's club meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Lord Kitchener—A Character Study," James Gray, leader.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "Not Saved." Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The musical program, under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler, will include at the morning hour, Prelude, "Prayer from Rheni," Wagner; anthem, "Incline Thine Ear," Brookfield; offer-

ture, "Hymn," Francis; postlude, "Benediction," Lefebure-Wely. Evening program: Prelude, "Prelude in F," Bossi; anthem, "Our Shepherd Lead Us," Galloway; offertory, "Alia Pastorale," Voderinski; postlude, "Cantilene," Meale.

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Address by Dr. H. R. DeBra, subject, "Christian Education." Anthem, "List the Cherub Host," from the "Holy City," by Gaul. Aria, "For the Mountain Shall Depart," from "Elijah," Mendelssohn, by the Rev. Mr. Cox. Epworth League service at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 with sermon by Dr. DeBra. Anthem, "For Thee, O Dear, Dear Country," from "The Holy City," Gaul. Aria, "Eye Hath Not Seen," from "The Holy City," sung by Miss Nellie Wray.

First Baptist.

Lewis M. Hale, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Remember that if the weather happens to be unfavorable you are needed all the more.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Who Robs God Cheats Himself." The choir will sing "Through the Days Thy Love Hath Spared Us," Wallace. Mrs. Westbrook will sing "Zion," Huhn.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Lee Meek, president.

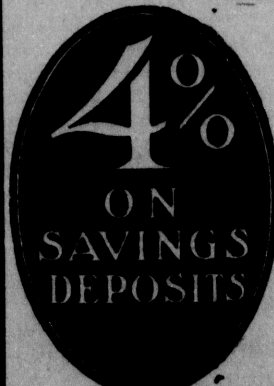
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. If you enjoyed the songs, prayers and testimonies of last Sunday evening tell somebody about it and ask them to come with you tomorrow evening. The pastor will preach on the topic "Mr. Devil's Proffered Compromises." Prof. Westbrook will lead the song service.

Son at Davis Home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Davis, 116 South Fillmore, are the parents of a son born yesterday.

Open Your Savings Account Now

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Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

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Salts, Calomel and Pills Act on Liver and Bowels Like Pepper Acts on Nostrils—Danger!

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Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

BARNARD.

C. D. Burns of St. Joseph visited friends in Barnard the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Benson made a business trip to St. Joseph Saturday.

Miss Eula Blagg of Maryville visited in Barnard last week.

The pupils of the high school will give a play entitled "The Sophomore," Saturday night at the Barnard opera house.

Mrs. E. B. Daniels and children visited friends in Barnard last week.

Maurice Goforth of Maryville has been visiting friends in Barnard.

The Rebekah lodge gave a reception Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holliday, who will soon move to Graham to reside.

Miss Lula Marie Ellis has returned to her home after a visit with friends in Barnard.

L. B. Campbell and daughter, Fern, spent Saturday visiting in St. Joseph.

Mrs. C. V. Roof of Parnell was in Maryville yesterday on her way to Barnard to visit friends for a few days.

With Advancing Age

Comes the frequent need of consulting an Optician.

Most elderly people find their eyes changing from year to year.

This is natural, and calls for a more frequent change of lenses than is necessary in earlier years.

If you need Optical assistance at all, you need My Kind.

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COUNTY TUTORS MEET HERE TODAY

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solution, but as a practical method under existing circumstances. We are forced to consider the cost of having medical inspection in the schools and the common lack of funds allowed for such purposes.

"To my mind the quarantine and fumigation method is the best. The school board is empowered to keep children with infection and from infected families away from the school for a certain number of days after the disease has been diagnosed by a capable physician. This period should fully cover the infectious time of all diseases and until proper fumigation has been done.

Away With Drinking Cups.

"To properly fumigate a school building, or any building, the walls should be gone over and all holes in plastering repaired, as well as windows and other openings inspected.

"Every teacher should be instructed and required to have a general knowledge of these contagious diseases, thereby being able to detect the early symptoms and protect the well children.

"The common drinking cup should be abolished and instead of the usual bucket and dipper, a tank with faucet should be provided, also do away with a cup at the pump.

"I cannot speak too strongly in favor of single seats for children. These may be made adjustable, and will protect our children in many ways. The text card for vision should be placed in every room. The distance at which they should be read should be printed on the card and these would be a great help to the teacher and child.

"Ventilation should be given to allow the child plenty of good, fresh air without direct draft."

The morning session closed with an address by W. A. Blagg, president of the board of regents of the Normal, on "Preparation of Teachers." In this Mr. Blagg advised all who intended to teach to first get a thorough knowledge of the subject, to study the pupil and to always be on the watch for improved methods, to go beyond the set course if necessary, and to try to make of the rural district school a community meeting place and a neighborhood center.

Have General Discussion.

President Ira Richardson of the Normal opened the afternoon session with an address on "The Significance of Professional Training for Teachers."

After the address by Prof. Oakerson and a song by Miss Helen Todd of Maryville, the round table discussion was begun. It was conducted by Prof. Oakerson. The first speaker was J. R. Brink of the Normal. His topic was "Heating and Ventilation in Rural Schools."

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held in Convention hall today. They will return tonight or tomorrow.

Base Ball Games Come Next.

The next season of athletic activities at the State Normal school will be the intercollegiate conference base ball games. The initial game here will be on April 23, the first day of the annual high school track meet at the Normal. It will be between the Normal and the Missouri Wesleyan team of Cameron.

Then a week later William Jewell will come here for a base ball game. The final one will be on May 28, when the Normal will play Tarkio here. Maryville will play no games away from home, according to present schedule.

A game might later be arranged with the Kirksville normal here, such effort being made by Coach Walter Hanson earlier in the season.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**CHICAGO.**

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.

Hogs—19,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.75. Estimate tomorrow, 46,000.

Sheep—1,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market steady.

Hogs—1,500. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.75.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—3,200. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.60.

Sheep—None.

Sick Man Improving.

J. W. Shroyer, who had been very ill for the past three months is much improved.

FOR RENT—8-room house, close in; also 5-acre tract. S. H. Kemp. 27-2

WANTED—Boarders, either rooms or board. 312 North Walnut. 27-2

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 42 Home 688

Daughter at Coe Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Hammond Coe announce the birth of their daughter this morning.

Music Department to Meet.

The Music department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Monday afternoon at the Conservatory hall, with Prof. P. O. Landon as host. The lecture of Prof. Landon will be on "Modern Tendencies in Musical Composition," instead of on the opera "Rigoletto," as first announced.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pollard of Barnard gave a dinner party Sunday noon at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holliday, Miss Blanche Holliday, Miss Lavina Goforth, Miss Cletta Rasco, Misses Edith and Lois Goforth, Misses Ora Belle and Edith Holliday, Miss Florine Pollard, J. Hocker, Afton and Cleo Pollard and Dale Holliday.

For Miss McClary.

Mr. Harvey McClary was the host of a dinner party given at the Linville hotel at noon in compliment to his sister, Miss Susan McClary of St. Louis, who is his guest for the week end. The additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., and son, Joe Ford, and Miss May Corwin. Miss McClary was also the honoree of an informal bridge luncheon given this afternoon by Mrs. Jackson, who entertained guests at two tables.

Davis-Geyer.

Miss Stella Davis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis of East Halsey street, and Raymond E. Geyer of Graham were married at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's parents. The ring service was read by the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The ceremony was witnessed by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis; her sisters, Mrs. Alfred Crater of Ravenwood and Miss Clara Davis, and Miss Vernie Thomas. The bride was attired in her traveling suit of dark blue cloth. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Geyer left for a honeymoon trip south for a few weeks, after which they will be at home on Mr. Geyer's farm, near Graham.

Mrs. Wright Hostess.

Mrs. Henry Wright was hostess yesterday afternoon to the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church, which met at her home on North Main street. Following the devotions, led by Mrs. George W. Null, a program relating to work among the Indians was given by Mrs. H. C. Bower, Mrs. Guy Haller and Miss Mary Q. Evans. Musical numbers were presented by Miss Ada Clayton, who gave several piano selections; Miss Mary Q. Evans, a cornet solo, with Mrs. E. F. Wolfert accompanist, and the Rev. Mr. Cox, who gave a vocal solo. In serving luncheon to her guests Mrs. Wright was assisted by Mrs. Milton Rittenour, Mrs. S. H. Kemp and Miss Lucile Wright. Among the visitors present were Mrs. J. M. Conley, Mrs. I. V. McMillen, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert, Mrs. George Kemp, Mrs. John Sewell, Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Mrs. M. R. Rittenour, Mrs. W. M. Wallis and Mrs. C. J. Eckert.

Eurekan Banquet.

The annual February banquet of the Eurekan society of the Normal school was given last night at the Linville hotel. The menu was served at 8 o'clock, with plates laid for thirty-six. Miss Harriett Van Buren presided as toastmistress. Silas Skelton responded to the toast "Our Society;" Miss Betatrix Winn to "A Man's Ideal;" Eugene Bird to "A Woman's Ideal;" Miss May Grownney to "Ambition;" and Lowell Livengood to "Reminiscences." Prof. Harry A. Miller gave a reading entitled "Jim and Me," and the program closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" in chorus, with Miss Blanche Criswell as leader. Miss Miriam Bleec, secretary of the society, read a number of letters and congratulations from alumni members. At the close of the evening an informal farewell reception was given for Miss Chloe Compton, the retiring class president.

Visits Mother Superior.

The Reverend Mother John, Mother Superior of the convent at Conception, spent yesterday in Maryville, visiting the Rev. Mother Augustine of St. Francis hospital, who is recuperating from injuries received Monday, when her arm was crushed in the laundry machine. The injured woman is improving slightly each day.

Iowa Goes Dry in 10 Months.

The Mulct repeal bill, which will close all saloons in Iowa January 1, 1916, was signed yesterday by Governor Clarke.

How Manufacturers Benefit Their City by Advertising.

In a page advertisement in the Philadelphia Public Ledger the Curtis Publishing Company points out the opportunity open to the city's manufacturers to make the city famous industrially by advertising their individual establishments. A parallel is drawn between Philadelphia in the one case and Camden and Detroit in another. The latter cities are well known through the advertising of their manufacturers. "Philadelphia has a great right to cry 'The sun never sets on Philadelphia-made goods!'" says the copy, "but the world doesn't know it. One word solves the question—advertise."—From Printers' Ink.

EVERY Merchant May Be An Important Factor In Increasing The Amount Of Business Done In His City.

The individual efforts of the manufacturers of a city in advertising their individual products can make that city famous industrially.

The more live retail dealers in a city the greater will be the buying done in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Buyer may live only a few miles from your town. Mrs. Buyer would trade in your town but Mr. Buyer finds it more convenient to trade in some other community, so Mrs. Buyer also trades in the other town.

But a new merchant comes. He goes after the trade of Mr. Buyer and soon both Mr. and Mrs. Buyer are doing their trading in your town.

The fact that every merchant in a town is going after the business of that community helps every other merchant. By advertising his individual concern he is helping the other merchants, just the same as the other merchants who are going after trade help him.

Your place of business is a mighty important place to you. You can make it more important to your town by attracting more customers to your establishment.

The public will not go back to old time habits. Advertising is the big power back of successful merchandising. There may be just as important reasons why your town is a good one to trade in as the surrounding cities, but the buyers may not know it. The time was when the buyer traded where it was most convenient. Now advertising has changed all this. He trades where he is offered the greatest advantages. But how is he able to know it unless you tell him about it, unless you advertise.

To speak frankly, the merchant who doesn't boost his concern, who doesn't let the surrounding public know what he has to offer, is cashing in on the activity of the live merchant who is going out after new buyers, who is bringing new traders to his city.

Most people buy the article best advertised. That's why advertising individual establishments boosts the whole city. That's why the more live active trade getters there are in a city, the better that city will become known as a good place in which to trade.

SHIPPED MUCH PRODUCE.

Burlington Junction Sent 450 Cars of Freight in 1914—Import Also Was Big.

That the farmers around Burlington Junction are doing their very best to reduce the high cost of living is shown by the fact that 436 cars of grain, live stock and produce were shipped from Burlington Junction from January 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, according to the Post. In addition to this there were many smaller shipments of produce and grain which did not go in car lots. The total number of car lot shipments from Burlington Junction and Dawson, the freight business of which is conducted under the management of the Junction depot, and which is in Burlington Junction's trading territory amounted to 450 cars, besides the smaller shipments. The Dawson station had 31 cars of stock and 47 cars of wheat.

The shipments of live stock fell far below what they have been for several years.

Burlington Junction factories contributed to the shipments with thirteen cars, the Monk & Fordyce plant having shipped out nine cars of ice during the past year and the W. G. Saylor brick and tile factory shipped out four

cars of tile during the same period.

The total number of pounds of freight unloaded at Burlington Junction during the year 1914 amounted to 20,974,866. The outgoing freight totaled 14,032,665, which made a total of 35,007,531 pounds of freight handled at the station.

The total shipments for 1914:

Cattle and hogs, 226 cars; horses, 37 cars; Sheep, 2 cars; Wheat, 126 cars; Corn, 6 cars; Oats, 2 cars; Eggs, 3 cars; Poultry, 18 cars; hay, 13 cars; Ice, 9 cars; apples, 3 cars; sawdust, 1 car; tile, 4 cars; hides, 8,976 pounds; potatoes, 1,522 pounds; junk, 8,792 pounds; flour, 76,284 pounds; meal, 1,085 pounds; bran, 102,280 pounds.

RAILROAD ESTABLISHES STORES.

Great Western Will Sell Merchandise in Three Missouri Stations.

The Chicago Great Western railroad is going to put in a string of country stores in the depots of its line which will make the mail order houses look sick, if plans announced by an official of that road are carried out as indicated.

Three typical country towns of Missouri are to be the places where this novel experiment is to be first tried out. They are: West Platt, New Market

and Woodruff.

The principal reason for the determination is the fact that the stations of the railroad at villages hardly if ever furnish enough business to keep the station agents busy all day. Usually, therefore, the station agent has some other pursuit wherewith to engage himself in his spare time, and add to his none too large income.

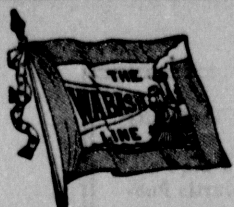
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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN



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FARES to Points in Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Montana and North Dakota

Tickets on Sale

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April 6, 13, 20, 27.

For detailed information call on

E. L. FERRITOR, Agent Wabash R.R.
Or Address H. C. SHIELDS, G.A.P.D.
Omaha, Nebraska

(First insertion Feb. 13; last March 6.)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, county of Nodaway, ss.

In the circuit court, January term, 1915.

First National bank of Shenandoah, Ia., a corporation, plaintiff, vs. W. M. Larabee, defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorneys, Cook, Cummins & Dawson, and files its petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant has absconded or absented himself from his usual place of abode in the state of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, and is not a resident of the state of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him within this state.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain judgment against him on his promissory note in the sum of \$1,250.00, with interest at 8 per cent per annum from April 6th, 1914, and for a reasonable attorney's fee and for costs of suit, and that unless the said W. M. Larabee be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in

the city of Maryville, in said county, on the fifth day of April next, and on or before the first day of said term, unless further time be granted by the court, answer or demur to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said county of Nodaway, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next April term of this court.

G. H. WESTFALL,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the circuit court of Nodaway county this 13th day of February, 1915.

(Seal) G. H. WESTFALL,
Circuit Clerk.

KARL R. MALOTTE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store,
MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

To Visit at Bedford.
Mrs. Jose Eckles left yesterday for Bedford, Ia., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edna Walker.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my place, 3 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Maryville, on

Tuesday, March 2

the following property.

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—2 matched blue roan geldings, 5 years old, will weigh 2,750 pounds; These are one of the best teams in the county. Black mare, 4 years old, heavy, in foal to Percheron horse; dark brown gelding, 3 years old, weight better than 1,300; gray gelding, 5 years old; white gelding, driver; 8 head fancy work mules from 3 to 6 years old.

5 HEAD OF EXTRA GOOD MILK COWS.

100 cords of dry wood, 80 large corner hedge posts, 400 hedge posts.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount six months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch on grounds.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
ELMER FRASER, Clerk.

James M. Hasty

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction at my farm two miles northeast of Pickering on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

commencing at 10 a. m., the following property:

13 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—consisting of 1 gray horse, 5 years old, weight 1,300; 1 black mare, 10 years old, weight 1,600; 1 gray mare, 5 years old, in foal; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, in foal; 1 black filly, coming 3 years old; 1 bay filly, coming 2 years old; 1 black horse, coming 3 years old; 1 yearling colt; 1 gray pony, 5 years old; 4 head mules, coming 3 years old.

41 HEAD OF CATTLE—30 cows and heifers, some with calf at side, balance fresh in spring; 8 head of calves; 2 bull calves; 1 thoroughbred black Angus bull.

70 HEAD OF HOGS—All immune; 19 brood sows; 1 male hog; 50 head of fall shoats.

58 head of good, young Shropshire ewes.

1000 White Oak posts.

IMPLEMENTS—sulky plow; riding cultivator; 2 walking cultivators; Disc harrow; John Deere corn planter, edge drop; hay rack; 1 set of work harness; 1 buggy; 12 bushel seed corn.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent with interest from date.

Lunch by M. E. Church of Pickering.

CHAS. EVANS, Auctioneer.
GRANT McMILLEN, Clerk.

J. W. WILEY

KAISER RUSHES MEN INTO WEST

Motors Loaded With Soldiers
Hurry Through Belgium

TROOPS TAKEN FROM EAST.

Pressure of Allies on Teuton Lines
Induces Emperor to Make Early Efforts Against Foes—General Staff Silent on Move.

WAR SUMMARY

The allied fleet has bombarded the inner forts in the straits of the Dardanelles. The fire directed upon Fort Dardanos is said to have been particularly severe and the Turkish reply feeble. The Sedd-el-Bahr lighthouse at the entrance of the Dardanelles is in flames.

Heavy fighting is in progress in various parts of North Poland between the Germans and the Russians. Sanguinary engagements have taken place along the Niemen near Sventoyansk and to the north of Grodno, and also in the region of Przasnysz, and heavy German siege artillery has opened a bombardment on the Russian fortress of Osowetz. Petrograd claims important success in the region of Przasnysz, where the Germans chronicled a victory for themselves a day or so ago, and the capture of some ten thousand prisoners. The Russian war office says the Germans in this vicinity have been forced to retreat over a twenty-five-mile front, with heavy losses.

London, Feb. 27.—According to news received from Holland the continued progress which the French are said to be making in the Champagne district and the pressure which the allies, without attempting any great offensive, are declared to be bringing to bear on the German line in the west have induced the Germans to make another effort in the west before the allied forces reach their maximum strength.

By day and by night, say the Dutch newspapers, big motor cars, loaded with German soldiers, are hurrying through Belgium to the western front and the troops, which had been sent to northern Belgium, are going back to the trenches.

The fact that some of the troops now passing through Belgium come from the eastern front suggests to the military observers that the Germans have decided that they are able to hold the Russians in their present positions while the Germans are carrying out their new offensive in the west.

The silence of the German general staff, which simply said that there had been no change on either front, is taken in London as confirmation that some big move such as that suggested is under way.

Allies Not Uneasy.
It is declared that the allies are displaying no uneasiness. They believe that the softness of the ground must prove a great disadvantage to the Germans, and although all the new troops of the allies are not experienced, it is believed that they will be able to repel any new attack.

During the last couple of days the British have slightly improved their positions in the region of LaBasse, while the French report further progress by their troops in the vicinity of Perthes and Dargonne, and repeated successes by their artillery in destroying German guns and trenches.

In the east a big battle along the Russian fortress line, which follows the rivers almost the whole way from the Baltic to the Carpathians, is still unchanged.

The same is true of the battles in the Carpathians and in Bukovina.

Czar Cuts Middlemen's Profit.

Petrograd, Feb. 27.—In view of the growing prices of all commodities, especially food and fuel, the Petrograd government has suppressed the operations of middlemen so that henceforth commodities will move directly from the producer to the consumer. The penalty for the infringement of these regulations is three months' imprisonment and a heavy fine.

German Armies Menace Warsaw.
Berlin, Feb. 27.—Warsaw is menaced by two German armies north of the Vistula. One, moving eastward through Plock, is near Vysogrod, less than forty miles from the Polish capital. Von Hindenburg's right wing, near Przasnysz, is less than fifty miles from Warsaw and making slow progress to the south.

Wounded Prisoners Being Exchanged.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Exchange of wounded German and French prisoners has begun. Dispatches from Berne, Switzerland, declare it has been learned through neutral channels that in France, England and Russia only 58,627 German prisoners are held, whereas Germany now has about 700,000 prisoners.

Stop Manufacture of Spirits.

Copenhagen, Feb. 27.—The use of rye, barley, wheat, buckwheat and potatoes for the manufacture of spirits has been prohibited in Denmark.

German Submarine Meets Disaster.

Christiana, Feb. 27.—Wreckage picked up near Christiania appears to indicate a disaster to the German submarine U-9.

LINDLEY M. GARRISON.

Forbids Army Men to
Discuss Military Affairs
Here or Abroad.



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BRITISH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACK French War Office Says Belgians Make Progress.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The war office gave out the following statement:

"Belgian army has retaken a small portion of the trenches which it had lost temporarily. The British army repulsed in Belgium a German attack and also regained 100 metres on La Basse road. German artillery displayed considerable activity in the Aisne valley. Our batteries reduced it to silence. In Champagne our progress continues. We won some ground in the woods northwest of Perthes and north of Mesnil-Les Hurlus. The engagement continues in the valley of the Meuse. At Pamelles-Dorns we destroyed some machine gun shelters and wrecked the trenches of the enemy. We made fresh progress in Bois Brule in the forest of Apremont. The Germans were driven from several communication passages between the trenches. They were subjected to heavy losses, abandoning on the field various accoutrements and weapons."

FEDS OPEN SEASON APRIL 10

Will Start Playing Ball Four Days Before Regulars Begin.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The selection of April 10 as the opening date of the Federal league's playing season, four days in advance of the first games in the other major baseball leagues, and the recommendation by the umpires of some minor changes in the playing rules, marked the sessions of the league's meeting here.

Although the court proceedings in the case of the Kansas City franchise to Newark prevented the formal adoption of a schedule the magnates went ahead with their work with the expectation that Newark would be the eighth team in this year's line up.

The tentative schedule provides for Newark to open at Baltimore, Buffalo at Brooklyn and Indianapolis and Chicago at home, with St. Louis and Pittsburgh as the contending teams.

The new rules recommended by the umpires provide for a fine of \$200 and thirty days' suspension for pitchers using the "emery ball."

"Tipping" Cure by Publicity.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 27.—If Representative Follett's bill becomes a law proprietors of restaurants, cafes, dining cars and hotels who expect the tipping to cover wage deficiencies will have to announce it, just as the users of oleomargarine are forced to advertise the fact.

Gonzales Attacks Monterey.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Carranza agency here received the following advices from Laredo: "General Pablo Gonzales, after receiving strong reinforcements, began an attack on Monterey."

Becker Is Denied New Trial.

New York, Feb. 27.—Charles Becker's application for a new trial on the indictment charging him with the murder of Herman Rosenthal was denied by the supreme court.

SAYS BATTLEFIELD IS ONE VAST CEMETERY

London, Feb. 27.—"All the ground near the front line is plowed up with shells and furrowed with the remains of old trenches and graves. The whole place is a vast cemetery in which our trenches and those of the enemy wind in every direction." This statement is made by the British official "eye-witness" at the front, in a description given out here of the recent battles southeast of Ypres and of the country in which the armies are fighting.

Sprains, Bruises Stiff Muscles

Sloan's Liniment will save hours of suffering. For bruise or sprain it gives instant relief. It arrests inflammation and thus prevents more serious troubles developing. No need to rub it in—it acts at once, instantly relieving the pain, however severe it may be.

Here's Proof

Charles Johnson, P. O. Box 105, Lawton's Station, N. Y., writes: "I sprained my ankle and dislocated my left hip by falling out of a third story window six months ago. I went on crutches for four months, then I started to use some of your liniment, according to your directions, and I must say that it is helping me wonderfully. I threw my crutches away. Only used two bottles of your liniment and now I am walking quite well with one cane. I never will be without Sloan's Liniment."

All Dealers, 25c.

Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE

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Dept. B. Philadelphia, Pa.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT Kills Pain



Obituary.

Aaron Rankin was born in Belmont county, Ohio, December 17, 1838. He came with his parents to Iowa in 1857 and settled on a farm near Des Moines, Ia. He lived there for about two years and then came with his brother, Samuel, to Missouri. He located in Chariton county and stayed there for several years. He was married in 1887 to Mrs. Belle Pulliam of Burlington Junction. To this union were born three children, Stella, Rolla and Edna. He also had one step-son, Joseph Pulliam. He moved to Maryville in 1888, where he resided until his death, on February 20, 1915. He had four brothers and three sisters. The three sisters, who survive him, are Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. W. C. Hes of Lorimer, Ia., and Mrs. Laura Skinner of Winterset, Ia. Mr. Rankin was a veteran of the civil war. He enlisted in Company K at Chillicothe, serving until the close of the war.

Obituary.

Thomas H. Parks was born in Marion county, Kentucky, May 8, 1839, and died February 20, aged 75 years, 9 months and 12 days.

At the age of 11 years Mr. Parks came to Andrew county, and a few years later moved to Nodaway, where he lived until his death. He was married November 9, to Mary J. Bowman. To this union were born six children. They are Mrs. Annie Carmichael, living near Maryville; Mrs. Dora Calfee of Elmo, Jerry Parks of Kansas City, Edward Parks of near Burlington Junction, Samuel Parks, living at the home farm. One daughter, Mrs. Ella Ashford, died a number of years ago. In 1862, at the beginning of the civil war, Mr. Parks was shot, and he never fully recovered from the wound.

Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county farmers marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday, according to the Stock Yards Journal:

George A. Burch, F. Winslow, Sam Rodman, Joe Holker, W. A. Burkowitz, G. G. Downing, Sheeley & Lowrey, E. J. Davison, A. Wiley, McQuinn & Co., Ed Sherlock, J. Burton, H. W. Sickles and Dowling & Sobbing.

To Wed a Maryville Woman.

A marriage license was issued this morning in the recorder of deeds' office to Raymond E. Geyer, 24 years old of Graham and Stella M. Davis, over 18, of Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

For Quick Sale 40 Acres

Owner having rented large farm, wants to turn this quick. 40 acres, 4 room house, barn for 6 horses, buggy shed, granary, good orchard, 20 acres hog tight fence, 4 1/2 miles shipping point, close to church, good school. \$1,100.00 cash, balance for five years if desired. Come quick for a bargain. 7 miles southwest of Maryville.

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WANT ADS

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Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruptions: insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping, at 418 West Second street. Phone Hanamo 6387.

FOR RENT—Room for light house-keeping, close to Normal, 1910 North Mulberry, phone 3216. 22-27.

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, lights and water, close in. Inquire 202 East First street. 25-27

FOR RENT—Large double store building, corner First and Main, the "Brink & Holmes" corner, equipped for grocery and general merchandise. Dr. F. M. Martin. 25-27

For Sale.

FOR SALE—6-room house, 14 lots, joining normal ground. Will sell all or single lots. Closest possible to normal; suitable for student boarding. Also 1 acre east of railroad on Seventh. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth, Maryville.

FOR SALE—Residence lots, south and east front. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 26-27

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 30-27

FOR SALE—A few tons of first and second cuttings alfalfa hay. A. F. Croy, Farmers phone 2-18. 22-27

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubator, used one season. Mrs. George Demott, 127 South Fillmore. 26-1

FOR SALE—15 Poland-China gilts, bred to Duroc-Jersey. Will farrow from April 20 to May 10. Phone Hanamo 25-Y. G. F. Gray.

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition, \$25.00. Two cabinet organs, oak and walnut, \$20.00 each. Both in first class condition. Cash or payments. Landon Music Co. 23-1

FOR SALE—Good dresser and bookcase. Prices reasonable. Mrs. J. L. Jones, 625 West First. 25-27

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—90 acres good corn land, 35 pasture, 10 meadow; fair improvements; near Arkoe. A. C. Nicholas, Mutual phone 108. 26-1.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—2,260-acre ranch in Hooker county, Neb., 1,620 deeded at \$12.50 an acre; 640 acres leased nine years at \$2 acre. All fenced, 90 acres hog tight, 3-room house, 2 wells and windmills, 3 tanks, 2 barns, long shed. 800 acres valley land. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth street, Maryville.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; downstairs rooms preferred and east of Main street. Call Hanamo 1 RX. 27-2

WANTED—A second cook. Call at Ream hotel. C. P. Anderson. 26-1.

SPECIAL SALE—Soft stove wood, \$3.00; hard stove wood, \$4.00 a load. All you can get on with sideboards, delivered. Saunders Bros. 10-27

SANITARY BARBER SHOP, under Nodaway Valley bank. Shave, 10c; hair cut, 20c. Your patronage appreciated. V. M. Clowser and C. E. Avitt. 25-27

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

PIANO TUNING—Leave orders for tuning and repairing at our store. All work guaranteed. Landon Music Co. 23-1

Called to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hopper left yesterday for Abington, Ill., called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Hopper's brother, A. W. Cochran.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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COUNTY TUTORS MEET HERE TODAY

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, TEACHERS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

MANY WALK MILES TO ATTEND MEETING

Bad Roads and Disagreeable Weather Reduces Attendance, But Able Addresses Are Given During Day.

Despite bad roads and disagreeable weather, a large number of teachers and members of public school boards of Nodaway county gathered in the circuit court room of the court house today, to attend the annual county educational meeting. Many walked for several miles from their homes to a railroad station, while others came horseback for many miles to be here today.

While the attendance was cut down materially on account of the "bottomless" roads and the weather, nearly every section of the county was represented, but not every school district. The members of school boards attended better today than the school teachers did. One reason for this, perhaps, was through the fact that the president and clerk of each board is paid \$1.50 and mileage of 5 cents per mile for attending, while the tutors receive no pay nor mileage.

W. M. Oakerson Speaks.
The program of the day was carried out almost in full. The musical number to have been given by the Hopkins school this morning, however, was omitted on account of not having a piano in the court room. Some of the speakers at the round table discussion, the closing feature of the session, were absent, which likewise necessitated the shortening of this program.

One of the principal speakers of the day was W. M. Oakerson, now chief clerk in the state department of education at Jefferson City. Mr. Oakerson was formerly county school superintendent. He addressed the county educators on "School Preparation," his general theme being in advising the school board members to prepare already for next term of school.

Prepare for Next Term.

He especially admonished the boards of the various districts to decide at the annual board meetings in April and May what changes or improvements should be made, what teacher would be best fitted to teach that particular school, and to plan fully months in advance for the next term. The first speaker of the day was Prof. R. A. Kinnaird of the State Normal school. His topic was "Practical Instruction on Agriculture." He confined his talk well to the topic and gave many pointers that could well be adapted by school teachers in the instruction of agriculture in the class room.

Prof. John E. Cameron, also of the Normal, followed up with an address on "Harmful Insects and Their Control." He further explained his subject by use of a chart with drawings of the Hessian fly and other insects most harmful to crops of this state. Besides describing the various insects he explained how their eradication might be accomplished.

"Infectious Disease," Topic.

Dr. Vilas Martin of Maryville spoke next on "School Board Control of Infectious Diseases." Dr. Martin's address was perhaps more closely heeded than any, it being an especially interesting topic at this time. Dr. Martin said in part:

"One of the hardest problems to solve in any community is the control of the contagious and infectious diseases existing therein. The public school being a common place of congregation, is often the place to which we can trace the primary exposure and subsequent infection in many of the acute so-called diseases of children. Therefore, it becomes the serious duty of the governing board of our schools to cope with epidemics of great or small severity, and to do so successfully is often a tough proposition.

Should Inspect Schools.

"I trust that the following suggestions may be accepted by you, not as a

COULTER RELEASED ON BOND.

Father Gets Release of Arkoe Farmer—Disturbed Peace, Charge.

Harry T. Coulter, a farmer near Arkoe, was released from the county jail on \$300 bond furnished by his father yesterday afternoon. He is charged with peace disturbance, on complaint of Coulter's hired man. His trial has been continued until the April term of court.

STAPLER CHILD DIES.

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Stapler Buried Today.

Charlene Louise, the fourteen month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Stapler, died at 9:30 last night. The funeral services were held at two o'clock this afternoon at the family home, 309 West Fifth street, conducted by the Rev. Father Odillo, priest of St. Mary's church.

NORMAL LOST 34-21

DEFEAT BY JEWELLS MAKES DRURY CHAMPIONS.

LOCALS PLAYED BEST

Narrow Court Handicap, However—First Half Stood 15-7—Vandersloot and Leech Make Scores.

The final standing of the conference teams is:

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Drury	5	2	.714
Tarkio	7	3	.700
William Jewell	6	3	.667
Maryville	5	3	.625
Central Wesleyan	3	3	.500
Central college	2	5	.286
Missouri Wesleyan	1	7	.125

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Liberty, Mo., Feb. 27.—The Normal basketball team lost the intercollegiate conference championship after an almost successful grab, when the William Jewell quintet defeated the Maryville players here by the close score of 34 to 21 last night. The game was a fast, rough one and both teams grappled fiercely for honors throughout the game. The first half ended 15 to 7 in Jewell's favor. The Maryville players, however, played their best game of the season.

It was only when the final shot was fired that the Maryville rooters and players gave up hopes of taking the state championship this season.

Bad Court a Handicap.

The Maryville quintet was handicapped badly on account of the long, narrow court here, which is so unlike that at Maryville, and which aided the Jewells to forge ahead. Nevertheless, the Normal team gave the William Jewells the closest race for honors of any game which has been played on the Liberty court this or last season. The Tarkio team was trounced to the tune of 35 to 17 here recently. This is indicative to those versed in basket ball here that the Maryville team really has better players than the Tarkio college.

Vandersloot and Leech alone scored for Maryville, Vandersloot making four field goals and five out of nine chances the basket on free throws. Leech made four field goals—two in the first half and two in the last half. McClintock also starred for the Normal team, while Scarlett, Scotty and Quinn aided in the game. Scotty was relieved after the first twelve minutes, however, on account of illness. Quinn succeeded him.

Only 5 Ahead Shortly Before End.

The William Jewell team led throughout the game, but only by 5 points until the last three minutes, when the Jewell players took a spurt and threw three field goals from the center of the court.

Go to Fourth Place.

The winning of last night's game would have won the championship for Maryville Normal, while the loss of it drops the team clear to fourth place, below Drury, champions, and Tarkio and William Jewell.

Those who attended last night's game from Maryville besides the eight players and Coach Hanson were Walter Wray, G. Wiley and Wayland Ford. All of the players and Coach Hanson will remain over in Kansas City today to witness the big indoor track meet to be

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PLAN MORE PRIZES

GIVE COUNTY YOUTHS BETTER CHANCE IN CONTEST.

GIRLS MAY JUDGE CORN

Nodaway Agricultural Association's Annual Exhibition May Be Held With Normal "Short Course."

More prizes were provided at a special meeting of the executive committee and officers of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association, held last night, for the seventh annual farm produce contest and exhibition, to be held here next fall. The allowance of girls to compete with the boys in corn judging contests and the permission of the boys to compete with the girls in bread judging contests also was granted.

It also was virtually decided last night to hold next fall's exhibition and contest in connection with the State Normal school's "farm short course," if that can be arranged to be held earlier in the season than last year. At any rate, it was decided to hold it in connection with the annual meeting of the County Teachers' association, to be held here either next October or November.

Increase Corn Yield Awards.

It also was definitely decided to hold this year's event at the Normal. Last year it was held in the Borrsch building, Third and Buchanan streets, and in conjunction with the homecoming stunts.

Those who attended the conference last night were W. M. Oakerson of Jefferson City, formerly manager of the association; Bert Cooper, present manager; E. E. Williams, treasurer and secretary; Miss Hettie M. Anthony, Prof. John E. Cameron, Joseph Jackson, Jr., and G. L. Whitley. All are members of the executive committee except Mr. Oakerson.

The biggest change in the prize offerings were relative to the contest for the largest acre yield of corn by any boy in Nodaway county. It was changed as follows: First \$50, second \$40, third, \$30, fourth \$25, fifth \$20, sixth \$15, seventh \$10, eighth \$5. This makes an aggregate award of \$185.

More Apples in Contest.

Another change was in placing more varieties of apples in the apple exhibition contest. Last year prizes were offered only on Ben Davis, Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Winesap, Genet, York Imperial and Gano varieties. This year it is planned to offer three prizes on several other of the standard varieties in this part of the country.

PREPARE ELECTION MATERIAL.

Land Out Voting Paraphernalia for Choice of County School Superintendent.

A list of voters, poll books, tally sheets, and other paraphernalia which is used in elections, are being prepared today by County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans, for the election April 6, to choose a school superintendent of Nodaway county.

So far two have announced their candidacy for that place, they being Bert Cooper, who has held that position by appointment since January 1, and John W. Davis, who is attending the University of Missouri. It is believed, however, one or two others will try for the place.

A member of the various school boards over the county, also will be chosen at the April election.

LEFT HIM; SEEKS DIVORCE.

Josiah Speer, Burlington Junction Farmer, Says Wife Left After Eight Years.

A suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment was filed in circuit court this morning by Josiah A. Speer, a farmer near Burlington Junction, against Rachael C. Speer. He says they were married on December 6, 1905, and that she left him December 29, 1913.

EDITOR CLYDE TIMES DIES.

Irvin Long Succumbed at Home in Stanberry, After Long Illness.

Irvin Long, 48 years old, editor and owner for several years of the Clyde Times, died this week at his home in Stanberry. He had been in poor health for a long time. He is survived by a wife and son. He never lived in Clyde. The funeral was held Wednesday.

John Murrin Home.

John Murrin has returned from a business trip of several days to St. Louis, where he purchased new goods for the Corwin-Murrin Clothing company.

OFFICIALS CHANGE

FOUR NEW COUNTY EMPLOYEES TAKE POSITIONS MONDAY.

COUNTY COURT TO MEET

Inspection of Township Collectors' Reports Will Be Main Business—No Collections After Today.

New County Officials Monday.

Highway engineer, J. E. Reese. Physician and health officer, Dr. F. M. Ryan. Title examiner, Harry D. Snyder. Courthouse janitor, E. R. Bailey.

Four changes in county positions will be made in Nodaway county Monday morning, as a result of appointments made recently by the county court. J. E. Reese, county surveyor, will succeed John H. Clary, as county highway engineer; Dr. F. M. Ryan will succeed Dr. L. E. Dean as county physician and health officer; Harry D. Snyder will succeed M. A. Peery as title examiner, while Edward R. Bailey of Elmo, a half-brother to E. T. Bailey of the county court, will succeed W. A. Townsend as court house janitor.

Two Retain Positions.

Two were reappointed by the county court. They were William Job, superintendent of the county infirmary and M. G. Tate as tax attorney.

Mr. Clary has not yet definitely decided what work he will take up. He may remove from Maryville.

Two other changes perhaps will be made by the county court when it sits in the regular March session Monday in the appointment of members of the county highway commissioner, which was created two years ago, to establish state and county seat highways and to supervise road dragging.

Settle With Township Collectors.

This action was made necessary by the resignation this week of E. H. Baimum, president of the commission, and through the removal of Samuel Conlin of Barnard, to Pasadena, Cal. The other member of the commission, John H. Clary, secretary, also will step down and out Monday on account of his retirement as highway engineer, J. E. Reese his successor however, will automatically succeed him.

Another act of the county court next week will be to check up the

tax collection reports of the fifteen township collectors and make settlement with them prior to their retirement this spring. No tax collections are made by them after today. What delinquent taxes remain uncollected, will be placed in charge of the County Collector, ex-officio, W. R. Tilson.

The settlement with the township collectors will consume several days time, it is said, as only three or four can be checked up each day.

The county court of Nodaway county will not sit as a board of equalization until the first week in April, despite the fact the Buchanan county court will begin this annual work next week.

ALLIES PRESS ON

BRITISH-FRENCH NOW ATTACK INNER DARDANELLE FORTS.

DARDANO UNDER FIRE

First Inside Redoubt Replies Feebly to Attack—Three Outer Fortifications Fall—Lighthouse Burns.

By American Press.

London, Feb. 27.—The bombardment of the inner forts of the straits of the Dardanelles, leading to Constantinople, has been begun by the British. The heaviest fire is being directed against Fort Dardanos, which replies feebly to the allies' attack. It is believed the Turkish redoubt cannot hold long against the severe fire.

It is the first fort to be passed after those which guard the entrance to the straits, and is considered the strongest of the inner forts.

The Sedd-el-Bahr lighthouses, at the entrance to the Dardanelles is in flames, while the fort of that name, and the Kum Kale and Orphanie, have been destroyed, according to a dispatch from Athens.

BRITISH SHIP TORPEDOED

By American Press.

Dieppe, France, Feb. 27.—It is reported here that a British merchant ship has been torpedoed in the English channel off Saint Vallery Sur Somme. A French torpedo boat destroyer has gone out from Dieppe to the assistance of the British ship. The crew is still safe, it is believed.

WOODMEN ENTER LODGE CONTESTS

W. O. W. AND CIRCLE DRILL TEAMS TO ST. JOSEPH MEET.

WOMEN WILL GO 16 STRONG IN UNIFORM

Fraternal Week Activities Tuesday Will Be Entered by 2 Maryville Lodges—Defeated Joctown.

The drill teams of the Woodmen of the World, Magnolia camp, No. 8, and of the Woodmen Circle, Magnolia grove, No. 196, will enter the drill contests to be held next Tuesday at St. Joseph, in connection with Fraternal week. Both teams will go sixteen strong and in uniform. Nightly drills have been in progress for a couple of weeks, and each appears to better advantage than last fall when the Homecoming drill contests were held.

The men's team will go to St. Joseph Monday night to engage in the parade, while the women will leave here Tuesday morning. Both teams will return to Maryville Tuesday night. No other Maryville lodges will enter the contests. The local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows had originally planned to send a team, but have later decided to merely send a delegation to witness the Fraternal week stunts.

Women Overcome Handicaps.

Fifty lodges of northwest and central Missouri have signified their intentions of entering the contest next week at St. Joseph, so that competition will be strong. But it will be recalled, perhaps, that following Maryville's defeat of the St. Joseph drill team last fall here, W. H. Hughes, state manager of the W. O. W., said "the Maryville W. O. W. lodge has the best drilled team in the state, not excepting those of St. Louis and Kansas City."

The women's team also is good, being defeated by the St. Joseph team here last fall, only through the lack of a full team of sixteen and absence of uniforms. This time both of those handicaps will be eliminated, and all will rest on the drilling.

Prizes aggregating \$2,000 are being offered. The first prizes for both men and women drill teams will be \$300.

These Will Compete.

Those who will probably comprise the men's drill team are: Ezra Phipps, captain; John Lavelle, William Edwards, Lester Sikes, Albert Kariker, Charles Robey, Arley Robey, Clarence Phipps, Ralph Clayton, Lester Woodward, John McDougal, Chester Bennett, Clinton White, Guy Ray, James Cummins and Robert Garten.

The women's team will consist of Ezra Phipps, captain; Mrs. Byron Christy, Mrs. Howard Whaley, Miss Marie Murray, Mrs. Leo Butler, Mrs. James Woodbury, Mrs. Ella Shippis, Mrs. Grace Masters, Mrs. Frank Murray, Miss Myrtle Lanning, Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Miss Tillie Bramble, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Mark Turner, Mrs. Hannah Bramble, Miss Daisy Allen and Mrs. C. A. Bone.

The men's drill team is several years old, and has done much drilling. The women's team was organized only last fall, prior to the homecoming contests. Neither team had engaged in any contest, however, prior to last fall.

CHANGE W. O. W. TEAM CAPTAINS.

Chester Bennett Succeeds Ezra Phipps—Lester Bennett, Battalion Adjutant.

Chester Bennett was elected at a meeting last night to succeed Ezra Phipps as captain of the Woodmen of the World drill team. Lester Bennett was chosen battalion adjutant by Mr. Phipps, who last fall was appointed major of the second battalion of the Woodmen of the World of Missouri.

Phipps will continue the captaincy of the Woodmen Circle drill team, at least until after the contest at Fraternal week in St. Joseph next week.

Visiting at State Capital.

Eldon Job left Wednesday for Jefferson City to visit his father, William Job, who is clerk in the state treasury department.

THE WEAT

Rain or snow tonight or colder tonight; fresh to strong north winds.

Clara Kimball Young in "HAPPY GO LUCKY
A Bit of Human Driftwood, Biograph Drama 2 acts
Geo. Ades Fable, Coming Champion, Comedy.
Sophia Gets Stung, Essany Comedy.
FERN THEATRE, TONIGHT 5 & 10c

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Because of the fact that we find so many people are under the impression that we have discontinued our real-estate business here, we feel that, in justice to ourselves and for the information of those who may be interested, we should say thru the columns of the local paper that we are still carrying on our real estate business at our old stand in the Michau building, where we have been for more than four years.

It might also be interesting to some to know that thru the Maryville branch of the Brown Brothers real estate business alone, since January 1915, we have handled either one or both ends of the deals wherein \$75,000.00 worth of real estate has changed hands. The location of which is as follows: Nodaway county land \$28,000 Maryville property \$9,000; Laclede county land, \$12,000; N. Dakota land, \$20,000; Oklahoma property, \$3,000, and other deals of minor importance such as two small acre tracts in Colorado and some residence lots in Boone county, Mo., etc. The parties are well pleased with the services we have rendered them and had you only given us the opportunity we might have been able to do as much for you. Who knows?

No deal is too large or too small, or too far away for us to attempt, for real estate is our business and the states lying between the Mississippi on the east and the Rocky Mountains on the west is our territory. If you have property here that you want to sell see us. If you have land you want to exchange for town property see us. If you have town property you want to exchange for land see us. If you have land or income property here and would like to exchange for land or income property elsewhere see us. If you want to buy land in any of the states above mentioned see us. We are never too busy to talk it over with you and we are glad to have any of our out of town farmer friends make our office their home while in the city.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. ED F. HAMLIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township assessor of Polk township. E. E. TILTON.

TO REGULATE 'DOPE' SALE

Government Requires Druggists to Register Before Sale of Narcotics After Monday.

It is going to be mighty hard to get a prescription for opium, cocaine, coca leaves or any of their derivatives filled at a drug store after Monday, when the anti-narcotic law passed by congress December 17 will go into effect.

Besides the strict rules laid down by the government requiring all doctors, druggists and all dealers in or manufacturers of such commodities to register with the internal revenue department, the law prescribes circumstances under which prescription of which the drugs are ingredients may be filled.

Briefly, it is required by the government that the person wishing the drug shall appear at the store of a registered druggist with a prescription blank containing the patient's name and address, the physician's registry number, name and address, with date. No prescription shall be refilled, but new prescriptions must be written by the physician for each filling. The penalty for violation is a fine of \$2,000 or five years in the penitentiary or both.

The intent of the law is to regulate the legitimate sale of these narcotics and prevent promiscuous distribution, in an effort to stamp out the use of drugs by "dope fiends."

There is no penalty provided for druggists and physicians' failure to register, but until they do they may not handle the prescribed drugs in any way. Druggists may not order habit forming drugs from jobbers except on order blanks furnished by the government.

The plans for the enforcement of the law have not yet been made public. It is known, however, that a force of inspectors will keep tab on every person who deals in the drugs. The law provides that they shall visit each such person at irregular intervals, paying particular attention to those whom they suspect of handling the drugs illegitimately.

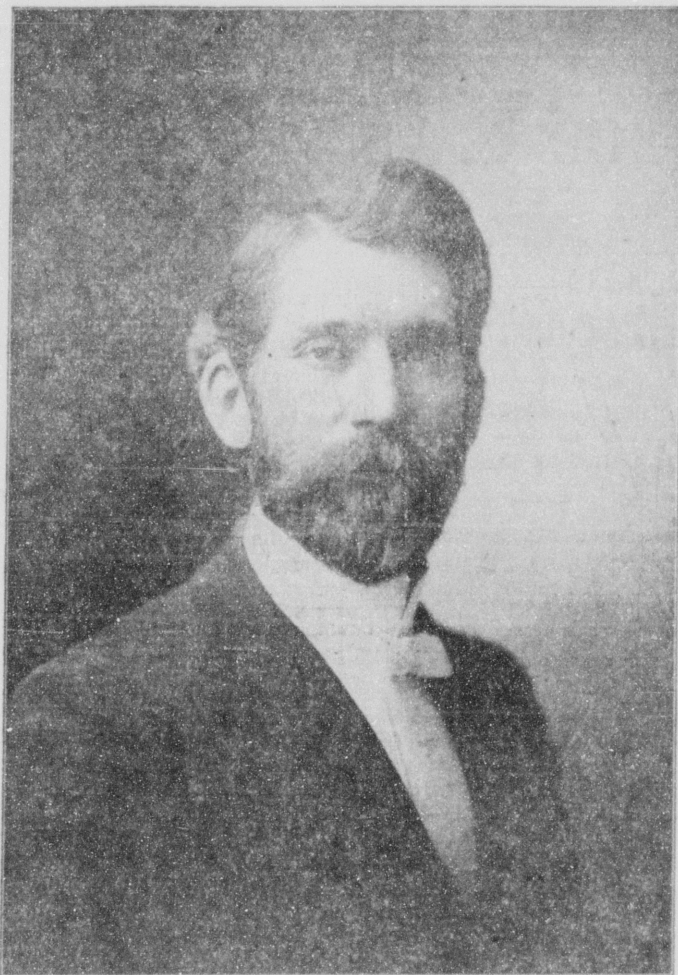
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Missouri Wesleyan Head Speaks Sunday



DR. H. R. DEBRA.

Dr. H. R. DeBra, for many years president of the Missouri Wesleyan college, a Methodist Episcopal school at Cameron, will arrive in Maryville tonight for the deliverance of two sermons in the First Methodist church tomorrow. He will speak in the morning on the general theme of "Christian Education," in which he is considered so well versed.

He will deliver the usual religious sermon tomorrow night, in place of the Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor. Dr. DeBra was scheduled to make the principal address at a special banquet of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood last night, but on account of the death there of A. W. Doane, one of the leading supporters of the Methodist school, was unable to be present. The banquet thereupon was called off.

TELLS OF MODEL CITY

Six Converts Received Last Night at Christian Revival Service.

The Rev. Charles A. Finch, who is conducting evangelistic services at the First Christian church, will deliver two addresses tomorrow. The subject of the one to be given at the morning hour is "Mother, Home and Heaven," and the evening one, "How to Understand the Bible." Harry O. Fritz, tenor, will have charge of a specially prepared musical program.

Six converts were received into the church last night at the close of the service. The subject of the evangelist's sermon was "The Model City," and he said in part:

Concerning the Model City.

"A thousand years before Christ established His church, David, touched by inspiration, sang of a river, the streams whereof would make glad the city of God. No doubt this was a prophetic utterance concerning the church of Christ. Looking through the ages David was enabled to catch a vision of a Christian age, and so he sings of the city that was to be set up.

A Model City.

"It was to be a model city for God was the head of it, Jesus Christ was the foundation. 'Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid which is Christ.' The name of God was to be exalted by means of this city. Being God's city it was named after Him. God and Christ are one. Before Christ left the earth he said, 'All authority is given to me in heaven and in earth.' He was laid as a foundation to the church and became the chief cornerstone, clothed with authority to send forth the conditions of salvation to the ends of the earth.

Model Laws.

"The government of this city is in the hands of its aldermen, the apostles. Christ is the head, or the mayor of the city, and the aldermen with Him constitute the governing body. He promised to send the Spirit to 'Guide them into all truth.' The Spirit came on the day of Pentecost, and they arose to begin their work under its direction. Peter preached the first gospel sermon of history, and laid down the terms of entrance, or citizenship, into this city. Previously, Jesus had said to Peter, 'I will give unto you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth, shall be bound in heaven.' As Christ and the apostles alone then are the governing body, no church court, assembly, council, synod, convention, or resolution are binding upon Christians.

Model Citizens.

"In this model city its inhabitants are to imitate Christ, the great head of the city. The pastor is to feed the church of God, the evangelist is to rebuke and to reprove with all long suffering for the reason that the time will come 'When after their own lusts they will heap to themselves teachers having ears,' for the reason that 'They will not endure sound doctrine.' The model Christian citizen will rejoice to hear the truth, will applaud it, and cry 'Amen.' When the sword of the Spirit

which is double edged cuts both the sinner and the saint, separating them from sin, there is health and life.

Streams That Make Glad.

The city is situated on the banks of the river of life. Preaching the gospel is one of the streams that bring happiness, for it carries the message of God's eternal love, and salvation through Jesus Christ. Communion is another stream, the Lord's supper, which brings to mind the death and suffering of our Lord. Prayer is another stream of blessing. Paying as well as praying is commanded in the Scriptures. They stand on equal footing. It is one of the streams that make glad the city of God. Jesus said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Christians should catch the vision and know the blessing of it. Last of all, song is another stream of blessing. From the hymns of David down to the songs of present day worship music has played a most important part in the service of God. All who will may become citizens of this city and come to know the streams of blessing that live it right and day.

To Teach at Sioux City.

Miss Chloe Compton, who has been a student at the Normal during the winter, left this morning for Sioux City, Ia., where she has a position as fourth grade teacher in the city schools.

Returns from Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven returned last night from a visit of several days at Ravenwood with Mrs. Craven's sister, Mrs. C. Nelson.

Returns to Bolckow.

Leonard A. Saunders of Bolckow returned to his home this morning after a few days' visit in Maryville with his brother, A. D. Saunders.



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My how times have changed. Just look at the rubber boot you have now-a-days, fine workmanship, pure new rubber, made to stand the wear and actually guaranteed to stand up under usage.

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\$4.50 Mister

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If you can't come to town, phone us and we'll mail either of these first class rubber boots. We are sending out a number this way. New supplies coming right away because we have to order often to keep in stock.

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MISS WRAY TO SING AT CONCERT.

Lloyd Miles Will Play a Trombone Solo Tomorrow.

The weekly band concert to be given at the Empire theatre beginning at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, will be featured by a vocal solo of "Sunset," by Miss Nellie Wray, and a trombone solo of "The Holy City," by Lloyd Miles. The complete program is: March—"National Emblem," Bagley. Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna," Suppe. March—"It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary," Williams. Trombone Solo—"The Holy City," Adams, by Lloyd Miles. "The Black Man," Sousa. Characteristic—"Dance of the Sparrows," Richmond. Vocal Solo—"Sunset," W. Butt, by Miss Nellie Wray. Medley Two-Step—"I Want to Go Back to Michigan," Berlin.

HOPKINS FIRM SUES FOR \$120.

Dalbey-Shelley Lumber Company Sues Elmer A. Johnson Over For Material.

A mechanic's lien suit for the collection of \$120 alleged to be due for building material furnished from March to November last year for the erection of a house, was filed in circuit court today by the Dalbey-Shelley Lumber company of Hopkins, against Elmer A. Johnson, J. C. Pistole and Marion T. Crawford also are defendants, in a minor part, as holding a deed of trust.

Joe Everhart Improving.

Joseph Everhart of Pickering, who is at the Sisters' hospital in St. Joseph, being treated for appendicitis, is improving daily. Mr. Everhart was in a critical condition when taken to the hospital Wednesday. He underwent an operation that evening and is now better.

To Visit at Rea.

Mrs. William Saunders, accompanied by her niece, Miss Prudence Saunders, left this morning for Rea, to spend a few days visiting.

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Jepson Piano for cash or a good brood mare.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

Buchanan Street Methodist.

John H. Hubbard, pastor. Our usual services tomorrow. All at Sunday school and on time is our motto. The usual preaching services morning and evening. Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock p. m. Considering the day last Sunday we had an excellent attendance. Let us do as well or better tomorrow.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Jesus Christ." No Sunday evening service. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading room in the Michau building, over Townsend grocery, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Every one invited to services and use of the reading room.

First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Life More Abundantly." Young People's club meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Lord Kitchener—A Character Study," James Gray, leader.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "Not Saved." Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The musical program, under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler, will include at the morning hour, Prelude, "Prayer from Rhenzi," Wagner; anthem, "Incline Thine Ear," Brookfield; offertory, "Hymn," Francis; postlude, "Benediction," Lefebure-Wely.

Evening program: Prelude, "Prelude in F," Bossi; anthem, "Our Shepherd Lead Us," Galloway; offertory, "Alma Pastorale," Voderinski; postlude, "Cantilene," Meale.

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Address by Dr. H. R. DeBra, subject, "Christian Education." Anthem, "List the Cherub Host," from the "Holy City," by Gaul. Aria, "For the Mountain Shall Depart," from "Elijah," Mendelssohn, by the Rev. Mr. Cox.

Epworth League service at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 with sermon by Dr. DeBra. Anthem, "For Thee, O Dear, Dear Country," from "The Holy City," Gaul. Aria, "Eye Hath Not Seen," from "The Holy City," sung by Miss Nellie Wray.

First Baptist.

Lewis M. Hale, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Remember that if the weather happens to be unfavorable you are needed all the more.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Who Robs God Cheats Himself." The choir will sing "Through the Days Thy Love Hath Spared Us," Wallace. Mrs. Westbrook will sing "Zion," Huhn.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Lee Meek, president.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. If you enjoyed the songs, prayers and testimonies of last Sunday evening tell somebody about it and ask them to come with you tomorrow evening. The pastor will preach on the topic "Mr. Devil's Proffered Compromises." Prof. Westbrook will lead the song service.

Son at Davis Home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Davis, 116 South Fillmore, are the parents of a son born yesterday.

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So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

BARNARD.

C. D. Burns of St. Joseph visited friends in Barnard the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Benson made a business trip to St. Joseph Saturday.

Miss Lula Blagg of Maryville visited in Barnard last week.

The pupils of the high school will give a play entitled "The Sophomore," Saturday night at the Barnard opera house.

Mrs. E. B. Daniels and children visited friends in Barnard last week.

Maurice Goforth of Maryville has been visiting friends in Barnard.

The Rebekah lodge gave a reception Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holliday, who will soon move to Graham to reside.

Miss Lula Marie Ellis has returned to her home after a visit with friends in Barnard.

L. B. Campbell and daughter, Fern, spent Saturday visiting in St. Joseph.

Mrs. C. V. Roof of Parnell was in Maryville yesterday on her way to Barnard to visit friends for a few days.

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COUNTY TUTORS MEET HERE TODAY

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solution, but as a practical method under existing circumstances. We are forced to consider the cost of having medical inspection in the schools and the common lack of funds allowed for such purposes.

"To my mind the quarantine and fumigation method is the best. The school board is empowered to keep children with infection and from infected families away from the school for a certain number of days after the disease has been diagnosed by a capable physician. This period should fully cover the infectious time of all diseases and until proper fumigation has been done.

Away With Drinking Cups.

"To properly fumigate a school building, or any building, the walls should be gone over and all holes in plastering repaired, as well as windows and other openings inspected.

"Every teacher should be instructed and required to have a general knowledge of these contagious diseases, thereby being able to detect the early symptoms and protect the well children.

"The common drinking cup should be abolished and instead of the usual bucket and dipper, a tank with faucet should be provided, also do away with a cup at the pump.

"I cannot speak too strongly in favor of single seats for children. These may be made adjustable, and will protect our children in many ways. The text card for vision should be placed in every room. The distance at which they should be read should be printed on the card and these would be a great help to the teacher and child.

"Ventilation should be given to allow the child plenty of good, fresh air without direct draft."

The morning session closed with an address by W. A. Blagg, president of the board of regents of the Normal, on "Preparation of Teachers." In this Mr. Blagg advised all who intended to teach to first get a thorough knowledge of the subject, to study the pupil and to always be on the watch for improved methods, to go beyond the set course if necessary, and to try to make of the rural district school a community meeting place and a neighborhood center.

Have General Discussion.

President Ira Richardson of the Normal opened the afternoon session with an address on "The Significance of Professional Training for Teachers." After the address by Prof. Oakerson and a song by Miss Helen Todd of Maryville, the round table discussion was begun. It was conducted by Prof. Oakerson. The first speaker was J. R. Brink of the Normal. His topic was "Heating and Ventilation in Rural Schools."

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held in Convention hall today. They will return tonight or tomorrow.

Base Ball Games Come Next.

The next season of athletic activities at the State Normal school will be the intercollegiate conference base ball games. The initial game here will be on April 23, the first day of the annual high school track meet at the Normal. It will be between the Normal and the Missouri Wesleyan team of Cameron.

Then a week later William Jewell will come here for a base ball game. The final one will be on May 28, when the Normal will play Tarkio here. Maryville will play no games away from home, according to present schedule.

A game might later be arranged with the Kirksville normal here, such effort being made by Coach Walter Hanson earlier in the season.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**CHICAGO.**

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.
Hogs—19,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.75. Estimate tomorrow, 46,000.
Sheep—1,900.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market steady.
Hogs—1,500. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.75.
Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—3,200. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.60.
Sheep—None.

Sick Man Improving.

J. W. Shroyer, who had been very ill for the past three months is much improved.

FOR RENT—8-room house, close in; also 5-acre tract. S. H. Kemp. 27-2

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SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Daughter at Coe Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Hammond Coe announce the birth of their daughter this morning.

Music Department to Meet.

The Music department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Monday afternoon at the Conservatory hall, with Prof. P. O. Landon as host. The lecture of Prof. Landon will be on "Modern Tendencies in Musical Composition," instead of on the opera "Rigoletto," as first announced.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pollard of Barnard gave a dinner party Sunday noon at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holliday, Miss Blanche Holliday, Miss Lavina Goforth, Miss Cletta Rasco, Misses Edith and Lois Goforth, Misses Ora Belle and Edith Holliday, Miss Florine Pollard, J. Hocker, Afton and Cleo Pollard and Dale Holliday.

For Miss McClary.

Mr. Harvey McClary was the host of a dinner party given at the Linville hotel at noon in compliment to his sister, Miss Susan McClary of St. Louis, who is his guest for the week end. The additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., and son, Joe Ford, and Miss May Corwin. Miss McClary was also the honoree of an informal bridge luncheon given this afternoon by Mrs. Jackson, who entertained guests at two tables.

Davis-Geyer.

Miss Stella Davis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis of East Halsey street, and Raymond E. Geyer of Graham were married at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's parents. The ring service was read by the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The ceremony was witnessed by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis; her sisters, Mrs. Alfred Crater of Ravenwood and Miss Clare Davis, and Miss Vernie Thomas. The bride was attired in her traveling suit of dark blue cloth. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Geyer left for a honeymoon trip south for a few weeks, after which they will be at home on Mr. Geyer's farm, near Graham.

Mrs. Wright Hostess.

Mrs. Henry Wright was hostess yesterday afternoon to the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church, which met at her home on North Main street. Following the devotions, led by Mrs. George W. Null, a program relating to work among the Indians was given by Mrs. H. C. Bower, Mrs. Guy Haller and Miss Mary Q. Evans. Musical numbers were presented by Miss Ada Clayton, who gave several piano selections; Miss Mary Q. Evans, a cornet solo, with Mrs. E. F. Wolfert accompanist, and the Rev. Mr. Cox, who gave a vocal solo. In serving luncheon to her guests Mrs. Wright was assisted by Mrs. Milton Rittenour, Mrs. S. H. Kemp and Miss Lucile Wright. Among the visitors present were Mrs. J. M. Conley, Mrs. I. V. McMillen, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert, Mrs. George Kemp, Mrs. John Sewell, Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Mrs. M. R. Rittenour, Mrs. W. M. Wallis and Mrs. C. J. Eckert.

Eurekan Banquet.

The annual February banquet of the Eurekan society of the Normal school was given last night at the Linville hotel. The menu was served at 8 o'clock, with plates laid for thirty-six. Miss Harriett Van Buren presided as toastmistress. Silas Skelton responded to the toast "Our Society;" Miss Betatrix Winn to "A Man's Ideal;" Eugene Bird to "A Woman's Ideal;" Miss May Growney to "Ambition;" Miss Chloe Compton to "Brevity;" and Lowell Livengood to "Reminiscences." Prof. Harry A. Miller gave a reading entitled "Jim and Me," and the program closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" in chorus, with Miss Blanche Criswell as leader. Miss Miriam Bleack, secretary of the society, read a number of letters and congratulations from alumni members. At the close of the evening an informal farewell reception was given for Miss Chloe Compton, the retiring class president.

Visits Mother Superior.

The Reverend Mother John, Mother Superior of the convent at Conception, spent yesterday in Maryville, visiting the Rev. Mother Augustine of St. Francis hospital, who is recuperating from injuries received Monday, when her arm was crushed in the laundry machine. The injured woman is improving slightly each day.

Iowa Goes Dry in 10 Months.

The Mulett repeal bill, which will close all saloons in Iowa January 1, 1916, was signed yesterday by Governor Clarke.

How Manufacturers Benefit Their City by Advertising.

In a page advertisement in the Philadelphia Public Ledger the Curtis Publishing Company points out the opportunity open to the city's manufacturers to make the city famous industrially by advertising their individual establishments. A parallel is drawn between Philadelphia in the one case and Camden and Detroit in another. The latter cities are well known through the advertising of their manufacturers. "Philadelphia has a great right to cry 'The sun never sets on Philadelphia-made goods' says the copy, 'but the world doesn't know it. One word solves the question—advertise.'—From Printers' Ink.

EVERY Merchant May Be An Important Factor In Increasing The Amount Of Business Done In His City.

The individual efforts of the manufacturers of a city in advertising their individual products can make that city famous industrially.

The more live retail dealers in a city the greater will be the buying done in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Buyer may live only a few miles from your town. Mrs. Buyer would trade in your town but Mr. Buyer finds it more convenient to trade in some other community, so Mrs. Buyer also trades in the other town.

But a new merchant comes. He goes after the trade of Mr. Buyer and soon both Mr. and Mrs. Buyer are doing their trading in your town.

The fact that every merchant in a town is going after the business of that community helps every other merchant. By advertising his individual concern he is helping the other merchants, just the same as the other merchants who are going after trade help him.

Your place of business is a mighty important place to you. You can make it more important to your town by attracting more customers to your establishment.

The public will not go back to old time habits. Advertising is the big power back of successful merchandising. There may be just as important reasons why your town is a good one to trade in as the surrounding cities, but the buyers may not know it. The time was when the buyer traded where it was most convenient. Now advertising has changed all this. He trades where he is offered the greatest advantages. But how is he able to know it unless you tell him about it, unless you advertise.

To speak frankly, the merchant who doesn't boost his concern, who doesn't let the surrounding public know what he has to offer, is cashing in on the activity of the live merchant who is going out after new buyers, who is bringing new traders to his city.

Most people buy the article best advertised. That's why advertising individual establishments boosts the whole city. That's why the more live active trade getters there are in a city, the better that city will become known as a good place in which to trade.

SHIPPED MUCH PRODUCE.**Burlington Junction Sent 450 Cars of Freight in 1914—Import Also Was Big.**

That the farmers around Burlington Junction are doing their very best to reduce the high cost of living is shown by the fact that 436 cars of grain, live stock and produce were shipped from Burlington Junction from January 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, according to the Post. In addition to this there were many smaller shipments of produce and grain which did not go in car lots. The total number of car lot shipments from Burlington Junction and Dawson, the freight business of which is conducted under the management of the Junction depot, and which is in Burlington Junction's trading territory amounted to 450 cars, besides the smaller shipments. The Dawson station had 31 cars of stock and 47 cars of wheat.

The shipments of live stock fell far below what they have been for several years.

Burlington Junction factories contributed to the shipments with thirteen cars, the Monk & Fordyce plant having shipped out nine cars of ice during the past year and the W. G. Saylor brick and tile factory shipped out four

cars of tile during the same period.

The total number of pounds of freight unloaded at Burlington Junction during the year 1914 amounted to 20,974,866. The outgoing freight totaled 14,032,665, which made a total of 35,007,531 pounds of freight handled at the station.

The total shipments for 1914:

Cattle and hogs, 226 cars; horses, 37 cars; Sheep, 2 cars; Wheat, 126 cars; Corn, 6 cars; Oats, 2 cars; Eggs, 3 cars; Poultry, 18 cars; hay, 13 cars; Ice, 9 cars; apples, 3 cars; sawdust, 1 car; tile, 4 cars; hides, 8,976 pounds; potatoes, 1,522 pounds; junk, 8,792 pounds; flour, 76,284 pounds; meal, 1,085 pounds; bran, 102,280 pounds.

RAILROAD ESTABLISHES STORES.**Great Western Will Sell Merchandise in Three Missouri Stations.**

The Chicago Great Western railroad is going to put in a string of country stores in the depots of its line which will make the mail order houses look sick, if plans announced by an official of that road are carried out as indicated.

Three typical country towns of Missouri are to be the places where this novel experiment is to be first tried out. They are: West Platt, New Market

and Woodruff.

The principal reason for the determination is the fact that the stations of the railroad at villages hardly if ever furnish enough business to keep the station agents busy all day. Usually, therefore, the station agent has some other pursuit wherewith to engage himself in his spare time, and add to his none too large income.

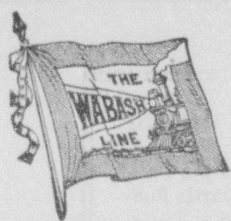
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(First insertion Feb. 13; last March 6.)
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State of Missouri, county of Nodaway, ss.

In the circuit court, January term, 1915.

First National bank of Shenandoah, Ia., a corporation, plaintiff, vs. W. M. Larabee, defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorneys, Cook, Cummins & Dawson, and files its petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant has absconded or absented himself from his usual place of abode in the state of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, and is not a resident of the state of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him within this state.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain judgment against him on his promissory note in the sum of \$1,250.00, with interest at 8 per cent per annum from April 6th, 1914, and for a reasonable attorney's fee and for costs of suit, and that unless the said W. M. Larabee be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in

the city of Maryville, in said county, on the fifth day of April next, and on or before the first day of said term, unless further time be granted by the court, answer or demur to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said county of Nodaway, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next April term of this court.

G. H. WESTFALL,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the circuit court of Nodaway county this 13th day of February, 1915.

(Seal) G. H. WESTFALL,
Circuit Clerk.

KARL R. MALOTTE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store,
MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

To Visit at Bedford.

Mrs. Jose Eckles left yesterday for Bedford, Ia., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edna Walker.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my place, 3 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Maryville, on

Tuesday, March 2

the following property.

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—2 matched blue roan geldings, 5 years old, will weigh 2,750 pounds; These are one of the best teams in the county. Black mare, 4 years old, heavy, in foal to Percheron horse; dark brown gelding, 3 years old, weight better than 1,300; gray gelding, 5 years old; white gelding, driver; 8 head fancy work mules from 3 to 6 years old.

6 HEAD OF EXTRA GOOD MILK COWS.

100 cords of dry wood, 80 large corner hedge posts, 400 hedge posts.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount six months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch on grounds.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
ELMER FRASER, Clerk.

James M. Hasty

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction at my farm two miles northeast of Pickering on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

commencing at 10 a. m., the following property:

13 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—consisting of 1 gray horse, 5 years old, weight 1,300; 1 black mare, 10 years old, weight 1,600; 1 gray mare, 5 years old, in foal; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, in foal; 1 black filly, coming 3 years old; 1 bay filly, coming 2 years old; 1 black horse, coming 3 years old; 1 yearling colt; 1 gray pony, 5 years old; 4 head mules, coming 3 years old.

41 HEAD OF CATTLE—30 cows and heifers, some with calf at side, balance fresh in spring; 8 head of calves; 2 bull calves; 1 thoroughbred black Angus bull.

70 HEAD OF HOGS—All immune; 19 brood sows; 1 male hog; 50 head of fall shoats.

58 head of good, young Shropshire ewes.

1000 White Oak posts.

IMPLEMENTS—sulkey plow; riding cultivator; 2 walking cultivators; Disc harrow; John Deere corn planter, edge drop; hay rack; 1 set of work harness; 1 buggy; 12 bushel seed corn.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent with interest from date.

Lunch by M. E. Church of Pickering.

CHAS. EVANS, Auctioneer.
GRANT McMILLEN, Clerk.

J. W. WILEY

KAISER RUSHES MEN INTO WEST

Motors Loaded With Soldiers
Hurry Through Belgium

TROOPS TAKEN FROM EAST.

Pressure of Allies on Teuton Lines
Induces Emperor to Make Early Efforts Against Foes—General Staff Silent on Move.

WAR SUMMARY

The allied fleet has bombarded the inner forts in the straits of the Dardanelles. The fire directed upon Fort Dardanos is said to have been particularly severe and the Turkish reply feeble. The Sedd-el-Bahr lighthouse at the entrance of the Dardanelles is in flames.

Heavy fighting is in progress in various parts of North Poland between the Germans and the Russians. Sanguinary engagements have taken place along the Niemen near Sventoyansk and to the north of Grodno, and also in the region of Przasnysz, and heavy German siege artillery has opened a bombardment on the Russian fortress of Ossowetz. Petrograd claims important success in the region of Przasnysz, where the Germans chronicled a victory for themselves a day or so ago, and the capture of some ten thousand prisoners. The Russian war office says the Germans in this vicinity have been forced to retreat over a twenty-five-mile front, with heavy losses.

London, Feb. 27.—According to news received from Holland the continued progress which the French are said to be making in the Champagne district and the pressure which the allies, without attempting any great offensive, are declared to be bringing to bear on the German line in the west have induced the Germans to make another effort in the west before the allied forces reach their maximum strength.

By day and by night, say the Dutch newspapers, big motor cars, loaded with German soldiers, are hurrying through Belgium to the western front and the troops, which had been sent to northern Belgium, are going back to the trenches.

The fact that some of the troops now passing through Belgium come from the eastern front suggests to the military observers that the Germans have decided that they are able to hold the Russians in their present positions while the Germans are carrying out their new offensive in the west.

The silence of the German general staff, which simply said that there had been no change on either front, is taken in London as confirmation that some big move such as that suggested is under way.

Allies Not Uneasy.
It is declared that the allies are displaying no uneasiness. They believe that the softness of the ground must prove a great disadvantage to the Germans, and although all the new troops of the allies are not experienced, it is believed that they will be able to repel any new attack.

During the last couple of days the British have slightly improved their positions in the region of LaBassee, while the French report further progress by their troops in the vicinity of Perthes and Dargonne, and repeated successes by their artillery in destroying German guns and trenches.

In the east a big battle along the Russian fortress line, which follows the rivers almost the whole way from the Baltic to the Carpathians, is still unchanged.

The same is true of the battles in the Carpathians and in Bukovina.

Czar Cuts Middlemen's Profit.

Petrograd, Feb. 27.—In view of the growing prices of all commodities, especially food and fuel, the Petrograd government has suppressed the operations of middlemen so that henceforth commodities will move directly from the producer to the consumer. The penalty for the infringement of these regulations is three months' imprisonment and a heavy fine.

German Armies Menace Warsaw.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Warsaw is menaced by two German armies north of the Vistula. One, moving eastward through Plock, is near Vysogrod, less than forty miles from the Polish capital. Von Hindenburg's right wing, near Przasnysz, is less than fifty miles from Warsaw and making slow progress to the south.

Wounded Prisoners Being Exchanged.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Exchange of wounded German and French prisoners has begun. Dispatches from Berne, Switzerland, declare it has been learned through neutral channels that in France, England and Russia only 58,627 German prisoners are held, whereas Germany now has about 700,000 prisoners.

Stop Manufacture of Spirits.

Copenhagen, Feb. 27.—The use of rye, barley, wheat, buckwheat and potatoes for the manufacture of spirits has been prohibited in Denmark.

German Submarine Meets Disaster.

Christiana, Feb. 27.—Wreckage picked up near Christiania appears to indicate a disaster to the German submarine U-9.

LINDLEY M. GARRISON.

Forbids Army Men to
Discuss Military Affairs
Here or Abroad.



by American Press Association.

BRITISH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACK

French War Office Says Belgians Make Progress.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The war office gave out the following statement:

"Belgian army has retaken a small portion of the trenches which it had lost temporarily. The British army repulsed in Belgium a German attack and also regained 100 metres on La Basse road. German artillery displayed considerable activity in the Aisne valley. Our batteries reduced it to silence. In Champagne our progress continues. We won some ground in the woods northwest of Perthes and north of Mesnil-Les-Hurlus. The engagement continues in the valley of the Meuse. At Pamelles-Dorn we destroyed some machine gun shelters and wrecked the trenches of the enemy. We made fresh progress in Bois Brule in the forest of Apremont. The Germans were driven from several communication passages between the trenches. They were subjected to heavy losses, abandoning on the field various accoutrements and weapons."

FEDS OPEN SEASON APRIL 10

Will Start Playing Ball Four Days Before Regulars Begin.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The selection of April 10 as the opening date of the Federal league's playing season, four days in advance of the first games in the other major baseball leagues, and the recommendation by the umpires of some minor changes in the playing rules, marked the sessions of the league's meeting here.

Although the court proceedings instituted at Chicago against the transfer of the Kansas City franchise to Newark prevented the formal adoption of a schedule the magnates went ahead with their work with the expectation that Newark would be the eighth team in this year's line up.

The tentative schedule provides for Newark to open at Baltimore, Buffalo at Brooklyn and Indianapolis and Chicago at home, with St. Louis and Pittsburgh as the contending teams.

The new rules recommended by the umpires provide for a fine of \$200 and thirty days' suspension for pitchers using the "emery ball."

"Tipping" Cure by Publicity.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 27.—If Representative Follett's bill becomes a law proprietors of restaurants, cafes, dining cars and hotels who expect the tipping to cover wage deficiencies will have to announce it, just as the users of oleomargarine are forced to advertise the fact.

Gonzales Attacks Monterey.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Carranza agency here received the following advice from Laredo: "General Pablo Gonzales, after receiving strong reinforcements, began an attack on Monterey."

Becker Is Denied New Trial.

New York, Feb. 27.—Charles Becker's application for a new trial on the indictment charging him with the murder of Herman Rosenthal was denied by the supreme court.

SAYS BATTLEFIELD IS ONE VAST CEMETERY

London, Feb. 27.—"All the ground near the front line is plowed up with shells and furrowed with the remains of old trenches and graves. The whole place is a vast cemetery in which our trenches and those of the enemy wind in every direction." This statement is made by the British official "eye-witness" at the front, in a description given out here of the recent battles southeast of Ypres and of the country in which the armies are fighting.

Sprains, Bruises Stiff Muscles

Sloan's Liniment will save hours of suffering. For bruise or sprain it gives instant relief. It arrests inflammation and thus prevents more serious troubles developing. No need to rub it in—it acts at once, instantly relieving the pain, however severe it may be.

Here's Proof

Charles Johnson, P. O. Box 105, Lawton's Station, N. Y., writes: "I sprained my ankle and dislocated my left hip by falling out of a third story window six months ago. I went on crutches for four months, then I started to use some of your liniment, according to your directions, and I must say that it is helping me wonderfully. I threw my crutches away. Only used two bottles of your liniment and now I am walking quite well with one cane. I never will be without Sloan's Liniment."

All Dealers, 25c.

Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc.
Dept. B. Philadelphia, Pa.

**SLOAN'S
LINIMENT**
Kills
Pain



Obituary.

Aaron Rankin was born in Belmont county, Ohio, December 17, 1838. He came with his parents to Iowa in 1857 and settled on a farm near Des Moines, Ia. He lived there for about two years and then came with his brother, Samuel, to Missouri. He located in Charlton county and stayed there for several years. He was married in 1887 to Mrs. Belle Pulliam of Burlington Junction. To this union were born three children, Stella, Rolla and Edna. He also had one step-son, Joseph Pulliam. He moved to Maryville in 1888, where he resided until his death, on February 26, 1915. He had four brothers and three sisters. The three sisters, who survive him, are Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. W. C. Hies of Lorimer, Ia., and Mrs. Laura Skinner of Winterset, Ia. Mr. Rankin was a veteran of the civil war. He enlisted in Company K at Chillicothe, serving until the close of the war.

Obituary.

Thomas H. Parks was born in Marion county, Kentucky, May 8, 1839, and died February 20, aged 75 years, 9 months and 12 days.

At the age of 11 years Mr. Parks came to Andrew county, and a few years later moved to Nodaway, where he lived until his death. He was married November 9, to Mary J. Bowman. To this union were born six children. They are Mrs. Annie Carmichael, living near Maryville; Mrs. Dora Calfee of Elmo, Jerry Parks of Kansas City, Edward Parks of near Burlington Junction, Samuel Parks, living at the home farm. One daughter, Mrs. Ella Ashford, died a number of years ago. In 1862, at the beginning of the civil war, Mr. Parks was shot, and he never fully recovered from the wound.

Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county farmers marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday, according to the Stock Yards Journal:

George A. Burch, F. Winslow, Sam Rodman, Joe Holker, W. A. Burkwitz, G. G. Downing, Sheeley & Lowrey, E. J. Davison, A. Wiley, McQuinn & Co., Ed Sherlock, J. Burton, H. W. Sickles and Dowling & Sobbing.

To Wed a Maryville Woman.

A marriage license was issued this morning in the recorder of deeds' office to Raymond E. Geyer, 24 years old of Graham and Stella M. Davis, over 18, of Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

For Quick Sale 40 Acres

Owner having rented large farm, wants to turn this quick. 40 acres, 4 room house, barn for 6 horses, buggy shed, granary, good orchard, 20 acres hog tight fence, 4 1/2 miles shipping point, close to church, good school. \$1,100.00 cash, balance for five years if desired. Come quick for a bargain. 7 miles southwest of Maryville.

Holmes and Wolfert

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 50c for three days. Interruptions insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, at 418 West Second street. Phone Hanamo 6387.

FOR RENT—Room for light housekeeping, close to Normal. 1010 North Mulberry, phone 3216. 22-27.

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, lights and water, close in. Inquire 206 East First street. 25-27

FOR RENT—Large double store building, corner First and Main, the "Brink & Holmes" corner, equipped for grocery and general merchandise. Dr. F. M. Martin. 25-27

For Sale.

FOR SALE—6-room house, 14 lots, joining normal ground. Will sell all or single lots. Closest possible to normal; suitable for student boarding. Also 1 acre east of railroad on Seventh. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth, Maryville.

FOR SALE—Residence lots, south and east front. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 26-27

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 30-27

FOR SALE—A few tons of first and second cuttings alfalfa hay. A. F. Croy, Farmers phone 2-18. 22-27

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubator, used one season. Mrs. George Demott, 127 South Fillmore. 26-1

FOR SALE—15 Poland-China gilts, bred to Duroc-Jersey. Will farrow from April 20 to May 10. Phone Hanamo 25-Y. G. F. Gray.

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition, \$25.00. Two cabinet organs, oak and walnut, \$20.00 each. Both in first class condition. Cash or payments. Landon Music Co. 23-1

FOR SALE—Good dresser and bookcase. Prices reasonable. Mrs. J. L. Jones, 625 West First. 25-27

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—90 acres good corn land, 35 pasture, 10 meadow; fair improvements; near Arkoe. A. C. Nicholas, Mutual phone 108. 26-1.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—2,260-acre ranch in Hooker county, Neb., 1,620 deeded at \$12.50 an acre; 640 acres leased nine years at \$2 acre. All fenced, 90 acres hog tight, 3-room house, 2 wells and windmills, 3 tanks, 2 barns, long shed. 800 acres valley land. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth street, Maryville.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; downstairs rooms preferred and east of Main street. Call Hanamo 1 R. X. 27-2

WANTED—A second cook. Call at Ream hotel. C. P. Anderson. 26-1.

SPECIAL SALE—Soft stove wood, \$3.00; hard stove wood, \$4.00 a load. All you can get on with sideboards, delivered. Saunders Bros. 10-27

SANITARY BARBER SHOP, under Nodaway Valley bank. Shave, 10c; hair cut, 20. Your patronage appreciated. V. M. Clowser and C. E. Avitt. 26-27

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

PIANO TUNING—Leave orders for tuning and repairing at our store. All work guaranteed. Landon Music Co. 23-1

Called to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hopper left yesterday for Abington, Ill., called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Hopper's brother, A. W. Cochran.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Sold by Druggists Everywhere.
Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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